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The Economic Situation in

THE NATION

The expansion of the United State's economy that began 45 months ago has slowed to a crawl since early spring. Though employment and personal income climbed to new highs in July and joblessness edged down a fraction to 6.9%, what little growth has occurred in recent months has been sustained mainly by homebuilding, consumer and business outlays for services, and expenditures by the public sector. On the down side, there has been a pervasive weakening of business investment in new plant and equipment, an easing of domestic demand for big-ticket consumer goods and further deterioration of the foreign trade situation. In addition, the plunge of world oil prices has caused substantial distress in the oil and gas producing regions of the country.

Industrial production receded again in July and has dropped 2.1% since January. From January to July, there were cutbacks of 10.2% in oil and gas extraction, 4.2% for business equipment and durable industrial materials, 3.9% for household durable goods and 3.0% for automobiles and trucks intended for consumers' use. Output of consumer nondurable goods and nondurable industrial materials advanced only modestly over the same period, and production of defense and space equipment leveled off following big gains during the preceding several years. This adds up to a very weak performance for the industrial sector, which as of July was operating at only 78% of capacity compared with 82% two years ago and 87% prior to the 1980 and 1981-82 recessions.

The persistent weakness of factory orders and the rising level of excess capacity in the industrial sector have caused a retrenchment of investment in new or expanded facilities, which in turn has worsened prospects for an upturn in capital goods-producing industries. The inflation-adjusted volume of new industrial construction put in place dropped by about 22% from December to June. Steep declines were also recorded during the first half of 1986 for office and commercial building projects because of overcapacity that developed during the speculative boom of the preceding two years. Fortunately, these reductions were partially offset by rising government outlays for highways, public buildings and other government facilities.

Homebuilding has been the economy's greatest source of strength in the recent period, with sizeable gains chalked up during the first half of the year. This sector's upward thrust may be close to exhausted, however. Apartment construction is expected to recede because of high vacancy rates in some parts

NOTE: Narrative analysis based upon the most recent data available as of August 29,1986. Tables may contain less current information.

of the country (as well as investor concern about the potential loss of tax incentives under the pending tax reform legislation) and there has been slippage of both sales and starts of new single-family homes since early spring. The recent weakening of single-family home sales is attributed by some analysts to the upturn of mortgage interest rates during the spring, in which case it could prove to be transitory since borrowing costs have recently resumed their downtrend. It is also possible, however, that the pent-up demand that helped fuel last winter's homebuying spree has been largely satisfied.

According to the U.S. Commerce Department, gross national product grew at an annual rate of only 0.6% during the second quarter instead of 1.1% as it had previously estimated. For the full first half of 1986, the annualized growth rate was only 2.2%. Growth is not likely to be much better during the year ahead in the absence of a more substantial turnaround of the foreign trade situation than most analysts now anticipate. Only moderate expansion of consumer spending can be expected from households carrying historically high debt burdens, and little or no contribution is likely from business investment or homebuilding. Gramm-Rudman-Hollings budget cuts and/or revenue increases will also be a drag on the economy. Unemployment, therefore, appears likely to remain on or near the 7% plateau that has prevailed for the past year and one-half.

THE STATE

The New Jersey economy held to a moderately rising course in July, with employment climbing to another record high and labor market conditions remaining the tightest in more than a decade and one-half. Local manufacturers have not escaped the adverse effects of the rising foreign trade deficit and the nationwide slackening of demand for consumer durable goods and business equipment. Sluggishness in the factory sector has been more than balanced, however, by a record pace of building activity and steady growth in business services, finance, trade and other service industries. New Jersey continues to outperform the nation in the demand for new housing, in retail sales and in the pace of new business formations. The State's unemployment rate (at 5¼% in July) remains well below the national average.

Nonfarm wage and salary employment advanced by 5,600 in July to a record 3,511,800, according to the latest monthly survey of New Jersey business establishments and government agencies conducted by the N.J. Department of Labor. Fewer summer jobs were filled by government agencies than in recent years, but this was more than offset by an employment increase of 9,100 in the private sector. About 7,000 of the increase was attributable to settlement of the AT&T strike, which had distorted the figures a month earlier. Therefore, the true private-sector job gain amounted to only 2,100, continuing a pattern of slow growth that has been evident since early spring.

As has been the case all year, the expansion

of employment opportunities in July was almost entirely in the service sectors and especially in retail stores, restaurants, banks, insurance companies, health care facilities and business services. Of the 102,100 nonfarm jobs added to the New Jersey economy from July 1985 to July 1986, 87,200 were generated by private service-producing activities and 6,000 were contributed by government agencies. Over-the-year gains were biggest in business services (17,500); retail stores (13,800); eating and drinking places (12,800); finance, insurance, real estate (9,700); health care (9,100); transportation services (6,900); and wholesale trade (5,700).

The balance of New Jersey's job growth over the past year has been in construction, where jobholding has been on a record high plateau since January. About 8,700 more workers were employed on building projects this July than a year earlier because of the continued strong pace of housing starts as well as heavy investment in office, commercial and other nonresidential facilities. The state's construction boom has also been supported by a substantial commitment of public resources to highway improvements and other infrastructure investment.

The demand for new housing remains extremely buoyant in New Jersey, considerably more so than in many other parts of the country. Local building inspectors have reported to the N.J. Department of Labor that they issued permits for the construction of 21,427 dwelling units during the first half of 1986, about three-quarters of them single-family homes. These reports, which are as yet incomplete, indicate that the total number of units authorized has been running about 15% ahead of a year earlier compared with a national increase of 8%, close to the record pace of the 1972 housing boom.[1] Permits for new single-family homes were up 26% during the first six months of the year and the best since at least 1960, the earliest year for which the Department has comparable records. Apartment projects involving five or more dwelling units, on the other hand, are running 9% behind last year's pace.

After slipping somewhat earlier in the year, the year-to-date volume of contract awards for nonresidential building and infrastructure projects edged ahead of the same period in 1985 with the inclusion of data for July and revisions for earlier months, pointing to continued strength for these segments of the construction industry. For the first seven months of the year, nonresidential building awards were up 3.7% from a year earlier and public works contracts were up 3.5%.

The only significant soft spot in the New Jersey economy has been in manufacturing, which has been in the doldrums across the nation because of the stubbornly rising foreign trade deficit and reduced domestic demand for capital goods and big-ticket consumer goods. Factory jobs edged down by another 1,300 in July, after seasonal adjustment, bringing the cumulative loss since January to 9,000 and the decline since May 1984 to 15,200. These job losses have wiped out most of what little recovery there had been following the 1981-82 recession.

The only manufacturing industries that have generated any significant employment growth thus far this decade have been electrical equipment, printing and publishing, furniture and fixtures, and lumber and wood products. Weakness has been pervasive throughout the rest of the factory sector and, with domestic demand expected to grow only moderately during the period ahead, there is little prospect for relief until foreign imports recede and/or export demand shows significant improvement.

New Jersey consumers and others who shop in the Garden State have been doing their part to turn things around. Retailers in the state enjoyed about $25 billion of sales during the first half of the year, an increase of 9.6% from the comparable period in 1985. For the nation as a whole, retail sales were up only 4.5% over the same period. Unfortunately for New Jersey manufacturers, who compete in markets that go well beyond the state's borders, it is the national and international growth of demand that counts.

New business formations continued at an impressive pace in New Jersey through June. The number of new businesses incorporating in the state during the first six months of the year totaled 17,170, up 12.5% from a year earlier. Nationally, the over the year increase was 5.4%. Only 13 states registered more rapid growth of new incorporations than New Jersey. This suggests a degree of investor confidence that bodes well for the period ahead.

In sum, the New Jersey economy is still on an upward track except for the continued sluggishness in manufacturing. Employment expansion has slowed, but this was to be expected following the unsustainable gains that occurred last fall and winter. Prospects remain favorable within the state for construction activity, uncertain for manufacturing and expansionary for the service sectors. Overall growth will probably remain moderate, with unemployment holding within the 5% to 5¼% range that has prevailed since late last year.

[1]According to the F.W. Dodge Division of McGraw-Hill, residential construction contract awards during the first seven months of 1986 were up only 1% for New Jersey compared with a 12% gain nationally. Aside from the fact that the time periods are slightly different, the main reason for the disparity between the contract awards and building permit data is that the dollar volume of contract awards was extraordinarily high for New Jersey during July of last year. Though these series normally track fairly closely together (and were doing so this year through June), erratic fluctuations as well as timing and coverage differences can distort comparisons for narrowly defined periods. Whatever their differences in this instance, the underlying trends of both residential contract awards and building permits have been very strong and signal a continued favorable outlook for homebuilding in the state.

COMPARATIVE ECONOMIC INDICATORS
NEW JERSEY AND UNITED STATES

New Jersey Data (seasonally adjusted)				Series		Year to Date Percent Change From Year Ago	
Latest Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Data For		Page No.	N.J.	U.S.
$129,475	$127,509	$121,087	1st Qtr.	Personal Income (millions)**		+ 6.9	+ 4.7
$ 4,503	$ 4,488	$ 4,105	Jun	Retail Sales (millions)	S-22	+ 9.6	+ 4.5
2,729	2,931	2,015	Jun	New Business Incorporations (number)	S-16	+12.5	+ 5.4
78	73	86	Mar	Business Failures (number)	S-16	+ 9.2	-12.3
4,016	4,274	2,958	Jun	Dwelling Units Authorized (number)	S-20	+14.7	+ 7.9
$ 681.2	$ 511.6	$ 729.6	Jul	Construction Contracts (millions)*	S-18	+ 2.3	+ 5.1
$ 321.6	$ 276.5	$ 530.9	Jul	Residential*	S-18	+ 1.2	+12.1
$ 279.3	$ 203.9	$ 193.0	Jul	Nonresidential*	S-18	+ 3.7	- 3.8
$ 147.9	$ 72.5	$ 82.0	Jul	Nonbuilding*		+ 3.5	+ 4.2
3,511.8	3,506.2	3,413.6	Jul	Nonfarm Payroll Employment (thous.)	S- 8	+ 2.9	+ 2.8
715.4	716.7	715.7	Jul	Manufacturing (thousands)	S-10	- 0.2	- 0.6
2,796.4	2,789.5	2,697.9	Jul	Nonmanufacturing (thousands)		+ 3.7	+ 3.7
214	197	223	Jul	Total Unemployment (thous.) official	S- 4	- 6.9	- 0.9
5.5	5.0	5.8	Jul	Percent of Labor Force official	S- 6	--	--
89.5	88.7	97.3	Jul	Insured Unemployment (thousands)	S-24	- 5.6	INA
2.8	2.7	3.1	Jul	Percent of Covered Employment	S-24	--	--
41.1	41.0	40.6	Jul	Average Factory Workweek (hours)	S-12	+ 0.6	+ 0.7
$ 10.20	$ 10.16	$ 9.90	Jul	Average Factory Hourly Earnings*	S-33	+ 3.7	+ 2.3
$ 416.16	$ 416.56	$ 398.97	Jul	Average Factory Weekly Earnings*	S-31	+ 4.3	+ 3.1

See pages S-1 to S-3 for data notes on all the above listed series.
*Not seasonally adjusted
**(Latest Month-1st Qtr. '86)(Month Ago-4th Qtr. '85)(Year Ago-1st Qtr. '85)
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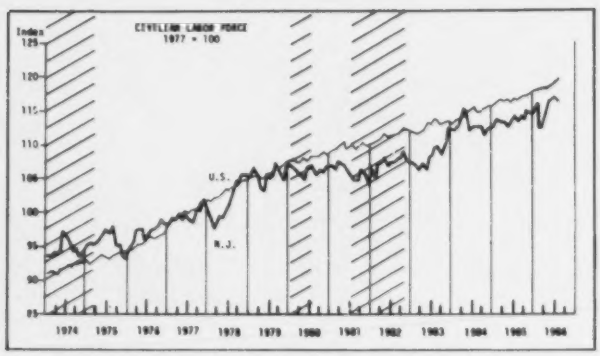
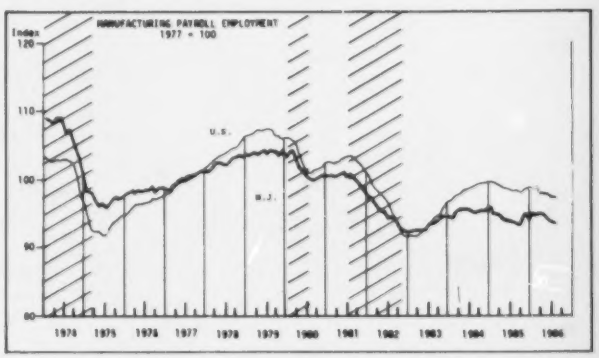
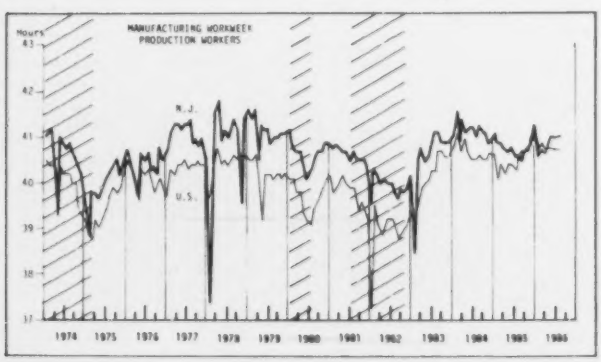
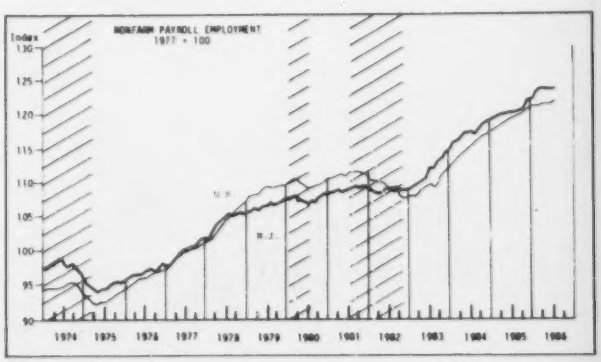
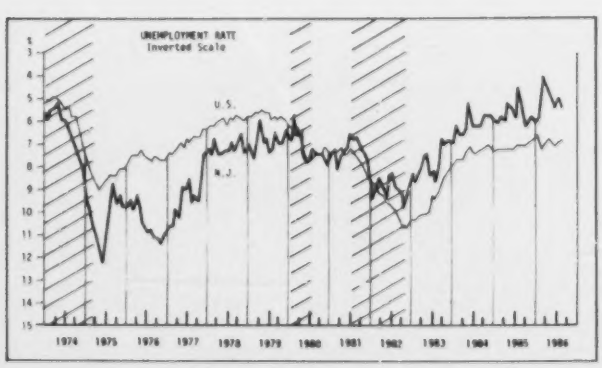
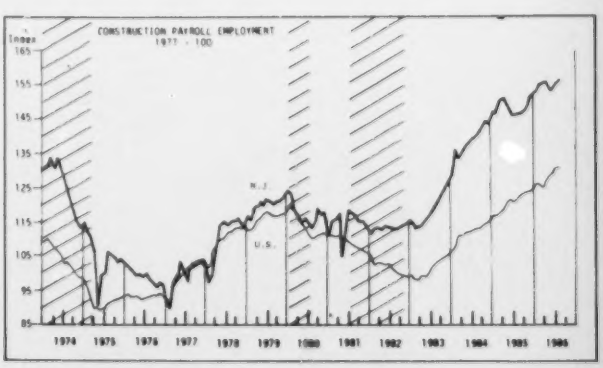




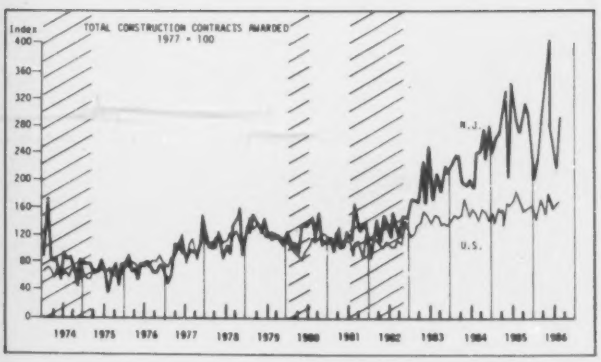


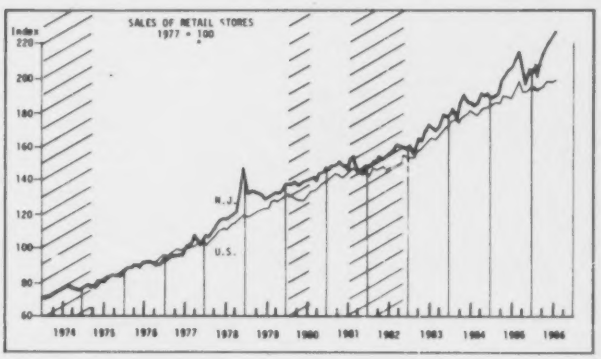


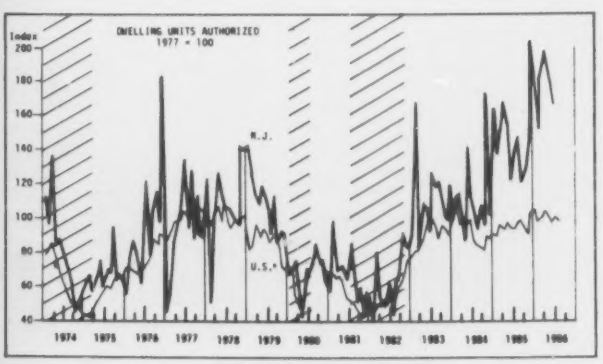


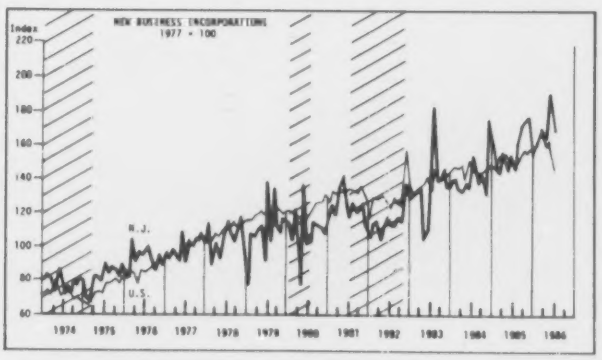


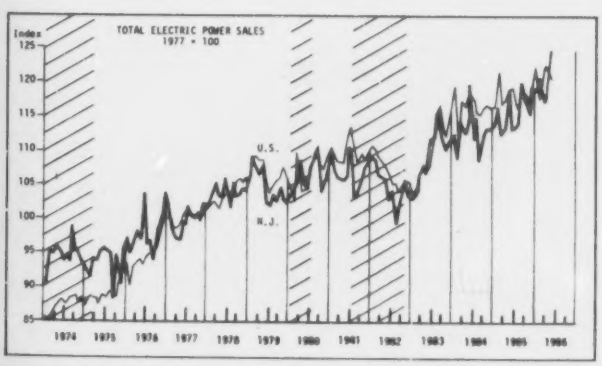
All data in the charts on these two pages have been seasonally adjusted and indexed to a 1977 base with two exceptions. Data on the unemployment rate and manufacturing workweek are presented in actual units. The advantage of using an index is that it facilitates comparisons between the state and the nation. The data for retail sales in New Jersey have been adjusted to take account of sample revisions that caused breaks in the series.

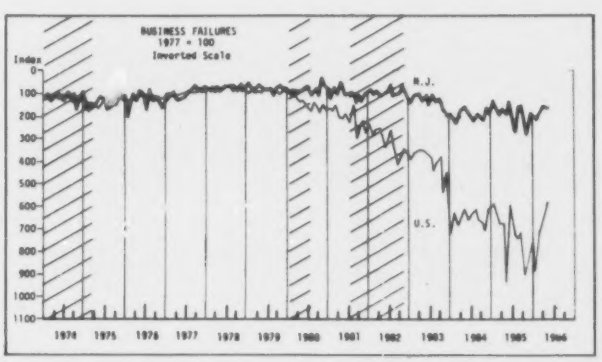












STATISTICAL SECTION

Please Note:

Each year the data series in *Economic Indicators* are revised using new benchmarks and seasonal adjustment factors. For this reason, it would be incorrect to generate an historic time series for *Economic Indicators* data by taking old issues of the *Economic Indicators* and tying the series together.

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT OF DATA

All charts, except charts I and II and where otherwise noted, contain data seasonally adjusted by the X-11 variant of the U.S. Census Bureau program; multiplicative or additive methods have been used for all series.

Data for 1975 and subsequent years in charts I and II have been seasonally adjusted using the ARIMA (Auto-Regressive Integrated Moving Average) method of seasonal adjustment developed by Statistics Canada.

TABLE NOTES

Preliminary and revised data are indicated by a "p" or "r" after the entry.

CHART NOTES

Unless otherwise noted, all graphs were developed with seasonally adjusted data. Some series were plotted with the following variations noted on the graph itself:

Moving Averages. Series where the monthly data vary erratically have been plotted with moving averages and with nonaveraged data superimposed for the most recent years.

Ratio Scales. Where ratio scales were used to show constant rates of change as straight lines, this has been noted; otherwise, the graph is on an arithmetic scale.

Inverted Scales. For series where declines are associated with economic expansion (such as unemployment and business failures) an inverted scale has been used and noted.

Since the scale of each series is determined by the volume and trend of the data time series, a graph may not be comparable to other graphs on the same or other pages of the report.

MONTHLY AVERAGES

On page S-37 are the monthly averages of the series data for recent years to be used as a benchmark for evaluating current monthly data.

SHADED AREAS

Periods identified by the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) as ones of general national contraction have been shaded. They include the periods December 1969-November 1970, November 1973-March 1975, January 1980-July 1980 and July 1981-November 1982.

SERIES SOURCES

1-16	NJ Department of Labor Division of Planning and Research
17	US Bureau of Labor Statistics
18	NJ Department of Labor Division of Planning and Research
19-20	Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.
21	US Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration
22-24	McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company, F.W. Dodge Division
25-27	NJ Department of Labor Division of Planning and Research
28-29	US Bureau of the Census
30	NJ Department of Law & Public Safety Division of Motor Vehicles
31-36	NJ Department of Labor Division of Planning and Research
1-6	The RESIDENT LABOR FORCE INDICATORS are estimated by two different methodologies. The *official series* is based on the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics monthly survey of some 2,730 New Jersey households. The *unofficial series* is based on a combination of unemployment insurance claims, employer survey data, estimating formulas, and household survey benchmarks.

SERIES NOTES

Both data series are based upon population estimates and weights derived from the 1980 U.S. Census of Population.

Official series data have been adjusted to 1985 population estimates produced by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Unofficial series data have been adjusted to a 1985 benchmark.

Estimates for the official series have been revised based on seasonal adjustment factors incorporating the experience of 1985. The unofficial series incorporate the experience of 1985.

The LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE and the EMPLOYMENT/POPULATION RATIO (Series 4 and 5) are expressed as percentages of the civilian noninstitutional population aged 16 year and over.

The State Employment Security Agency (SESA) agrees to publish the BLS approved estimates of labor force, employment, unemployment and unemployment rate for the State and all published areas, and agrees to label these data as the data used to allocate federal funds and determine eligibility for federal assistance programs. The SESA reserves the right to publish alternate labor force and unemployment data for State purposes and will suitably label such data so as to distinguish them from the BLS approved series.

7-12 The ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT INDICATORS are generated from a monthly survey of employers on the number of persons who worked or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. The series are adjusted to March 1985 benchmarks and reflect the 1972 SIC (Standard Industrial Classification Manual) changes. See footnote on page S-31 for change in estimating state government employment.

PRIVATE SECTOR NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (Series 8) is computed by subtracting government employment from total nonfarm payroll employment.

SERVICE-PRODUCING INDUSTRIES PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (Series 12) includes the industries of trade, services, finance/insurance/real estate, and transportation/communications/public utilities.

13 MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT - PRODUCTION WORKERS is developed from a monthly survey of employers on the number of nonsupervisory employees in the manufacturing sector who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. The series are adjusted to 1985 benchmarks and reflect the 1972 SIC changes.

14 MANUFACTURING WORKWEEK - PRODUCTION WORKERS is derived from a monthly survey of employment and earnings. The workweek is estimated by dividing AGGREGATE MANUFACTURING WEEKLY MANHOURS BY MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT - PRODUCTION WORKERS.

15 AGGREGATE MANUFACTURING WEEKLY MANHOURS - PRODUCTION WORKERS are estimated from a monthly survey of the manhours worked by manufacturing production workers.

16 WEEKLY EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION WORKERS are affected by premium pay, shift differentials, piecework and incentive payments, length of workweek, and other factors. Data are not seasonally adjusted.

17 The CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) measures the change in prices of a fixed market basket of goods and services purchased by urban workers. The index represents price changes for everything people buy for living--food, clothing, automobiles, homes, furnishings, fuel, drugs; fees to doctors, lawyers, and beauty shops; and rent, repair costs, transportation fares, public utility rates, etc. All taxes (sales, excise, real estate, etc.) directly associated with the purchase and continued ownership of an item are included in the price. Income and other personal taxes not associated with prices of specific goods are excluded.

The data series reproduced in the report are the *Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers* series (CPI-W).

The U.S. CPI is the *U.S. City Average*.

The N.Y. CPI is for the *New York, N.Y.-Northeastern New Jersey* area which includes in New Jersey: Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, and Union counties; and in New York: New York City, Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk, and Westchester counties.

The Phila. CPI is for the *Philadelphia, Pa.-New Jersey* area which includes in New Jersey: Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester counties; and in Pennsylvania Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia counties.

Questions on the use of the CPI should be addressed to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics offices in New York City (212) 944-3121 or in Philadelphia (215) 596-1154.

THERE IS NO NEW JERSEY CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NOR COST-OF-LIVING INDEX.

18 NET SPENDABLE EARNINGS are calculated by adjusting gross average weekly earnings for the effects of state and federal taxes and inflation. Federal tax adjustments are made by the New Jersey Department of Labor according to a formula previously developed by the U.S. Department of Labor. Inflation adjustments are based on the average *Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers* in the New York-Northeastern New Jersey and the Philadelphia-New Jersey areas. The data are not seasonally adjusted.

SERIES NOTES

20 Business failures data beginning with January 1984 are not comparable to those prior to that date due to coverage of industries not previously included. Beginning in January 1984, all industries are included in the data.

21 Electric power sales are estimates of total sales of electricity by utility companies to all users (residential, commercial, industrial, public, and other minor categories). They are based on a sample of utilities surveyed by the U.S. Energy Information Administration, as reported in *Electric Power Monthly* (DOE/EIA-0226).

22-24 The CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS INDICATORS are proprietary data provided by special permission of the F.W. Dodge Division, McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company.

The cumulative data presented in the table on page 3 are not the sum of the data contained in series 22, 23, and 24. The cumulative data contain retroactive revisions made after the monthly data were originally published. The monthly data have not been revised.

TOTAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED (Series 22) is not the sum of the published components; it also includes heavy engineering contracts. Series 22 was seasonally adjusted independently and is not the sum of the seasonally adjusted components. For this reason, in some months, the published components may add up to more than the total contracts data (Series 22).

25-27 The RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS INDICATORS are compiled as of the fifth day of the second following month and are not revised as subsequent reports are received. Since the reports from all New Jersey municipalities are never received by the cutoff date, preliminary figures are used for both the current and the historical series in order to ensure comparability. Final monthly data incorporating late reports appear in the annual summaries of *New Jersey Residential Building Permits*, published by the Division of Planning and Research.

DWELLING UNITS AUTHORIZED BY BUILDING PERMITS (Series 25) data were seasonally adjusted independently and are not the sum of the seasonally adjusted components. For this reason, in some months, the published components may add up to more than the total (Series 25) data.

DWELLING UNITS (5 OR MORE) AUTHORIZED BY BUILDING PERMITS (Series 27) include all multifamily structures with five or more units, except those in public housing. Data do not exhibit a stable seasonal pattern and are therefore not appropriate for seasonal adjustment.

28-29 The figures prior to 1970 for SALES OF RETAIL STORES were adjusted by the New Jersey Department of Labor to account for sample revisions introduced in 1968 by the U.S. Census Bureau.

SERIES NOTES

SALES OF RETAIL STORES IN 1967 DOLLARS (Series 29) has been deflated by the "commodities only" component of the average New York-Northeastern New Jersey and Philadelphia-New Jersey *Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers.*

31 WEEKS CLAIMED (WEEKLY AVERAGE) is computed by dividing the total number of weeks claimed (intrastate and interstate agent under Regular UI program only) in the month by the number of weeks in the month. Additive method used to seasonally adjust data.

The INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (IUR) is the seasonally adjusted weekly average of claimants (intrastate and interstate agent claims under the regular state program only) as a percent of the estimated covered employment.

The current INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT RATE data may not be comparable with earlier data. Beginning with the IUR statistics for the fourth quarter of 1978, the covered employment denominator was inflated by an extension of coverage to approximately 430,000 additional workers which has produced an artificial "deflation" of the IUR statistics. The expanded coverage was phased into the calculations of the official IUR formula in four approximately equal steps effective in October 1978 and in January, April, and July 1979.

32 The INITIAL CLAIMS WEEKLY AVERAGE represents intrastate and interstate agent claims under the regular state UI program only.

33 The UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE EXHAUSTIONS are from the regular state program only.

34-36 The industry INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT data are derived from a three percent sample of all claimants under the regular state unemployment insurance program. The data reflect the number of insured unemployed during the week generally containing the 12th of the month, although the data are a count of the claims filed during the subsequent week.

INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT IN SERVICE PRODUCING INDUSTRIES (Series 36) includes the industries of transportation/communications/public utilities, trade, finance/insurance/real estate, and services.

Data on insured unemployment in manufacturing and service-producing industries consist of the sum of the seasonally adjusted or unadjusted data for the respective industry components. The decision to seasonally adjust the component industries is based upon individual consideration of the industries and whether seasonal adjustment is statistically meaningful.

TABLE I RESIDENT LABOR FORCE INDICATORS - I

1. CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (000) SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	OFF.	UNOFF.	OFF.	UNOFF.	OFF.	UNOFF.	OFF.	UNOFF.
JAN	3,632	3,643	3,812	3,750	3,815	3,856	3,888	3,873
FEB	3,623	3,634	3,818	3,775	3,849	3,858	3,914	3,898
MAR	3,605	3,634	3,836	3,782	3,847	3,850	3,842	3,904
APR	3,632	3,639	3,919	3,814	3,842	3,841	3,847	3,912
MAY	3,609	3,639	3,893	3,832	3,818	3,825	3,916	3,917
JUN	3,663	3,657	3,799	3,844	3,844	3,833	3,942	3,932R
JUL	3,671	3,665	3,820	3,845	3,875	3,843	3,919	3,945P
AUG	3,714	3,679	3,821	3,847	3,838	3,848		
SEP	3,717	3,697	3,820	3,858	3,879	3,857		
OCT	3,685	3,698	3,815	3,868	3,854	3,865		
NOV	3,724	3,728	3,771	3,850	3,895	3,885		
DEC	3,816	3,728	3,801	3,863	3,886	3,879		

2. RESIDENT EMPLOYMENT (000) SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	OFF.	UNOFF.	OFF.	UNOFF.	OFF.	UNOFF.	OFF.	UNOFF.
JAN	3,330	3,310	3,546	3,512	3,586	3,634	3,649	3,652
FEB	3,309	3,310	3,580	3,536	3,613	3,631	3,683	3,683
MAR	3,306	3,320	3,581	3,542	3,622	3,625	3,682	3,696
APR	3,359	3,335	3,659	3,582	3,612	3,615	3,666	3,709
MAY	3,341	3,344	3,645	3,595	3,620	3,611	3,699	3,714
JUN	3,355	3,368	3,602	3,606	3,635	3,616	3,745	3,729R
JUL	3,370	3,391	3,584	3,606	3,652	3,619	3,705	3,734P
AUG	3,391	3,406	3,585	3,608	3,666	3,635		
SEP	3,417	3,435	3,582	3,619	3,671	3,644		
OCT	3,434	3,440	3,592	3,629	3,614	3,655		
NOV	3,465	3,464	3,554	3,630	3,663	3,668		
DEC	3,554	3,481	3,582	3,634	3,657	3,675		

3. UNEMPLOYMENT (000) SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	OFF.	UNOFF.	OFF.	UNOFF.	OFF.	UNOFF.	OFF.	UNOFF.
JAN	302	333	266	238	229	222	239	222
FEB	314	324	238	240	236	227	231	216
MAR	299	313	255	240	225	226	160	209
APR	273	305	260	232	230	226	181	203
MAY	268	296	248	237	198	214	217	203
JUN	308	289	197	239	209	217	197	203R
JUL	302	275	236	239	223	223	214	210P
AUG	323	273	236	239	172	213		
SEP	300	262	238	240	201	214		
OCT	251	258	223	239	240	210		
NOV	259	264	217	220	232	217		
DEC	262	248	219	229	225	204		

CHART I RESIDENT LABOR FORCE INDICATORS–I

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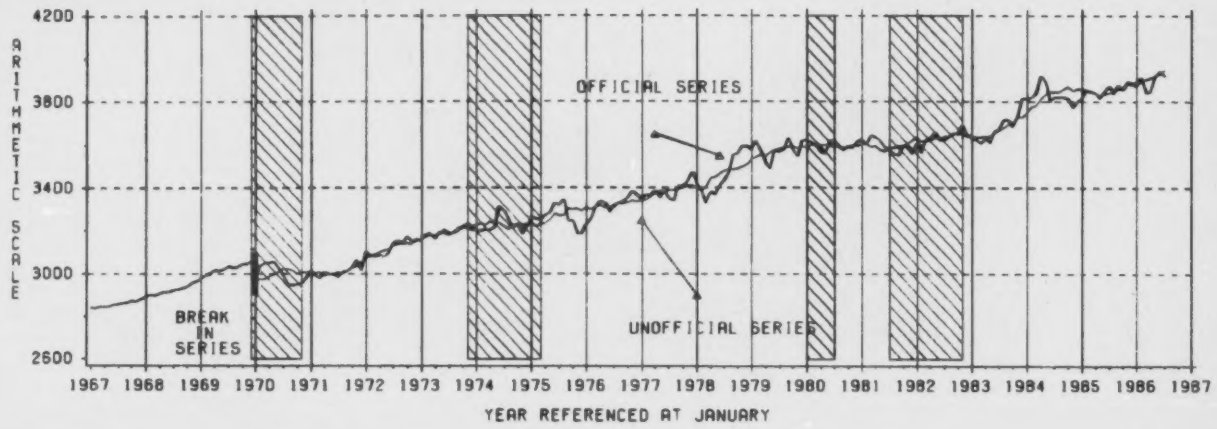

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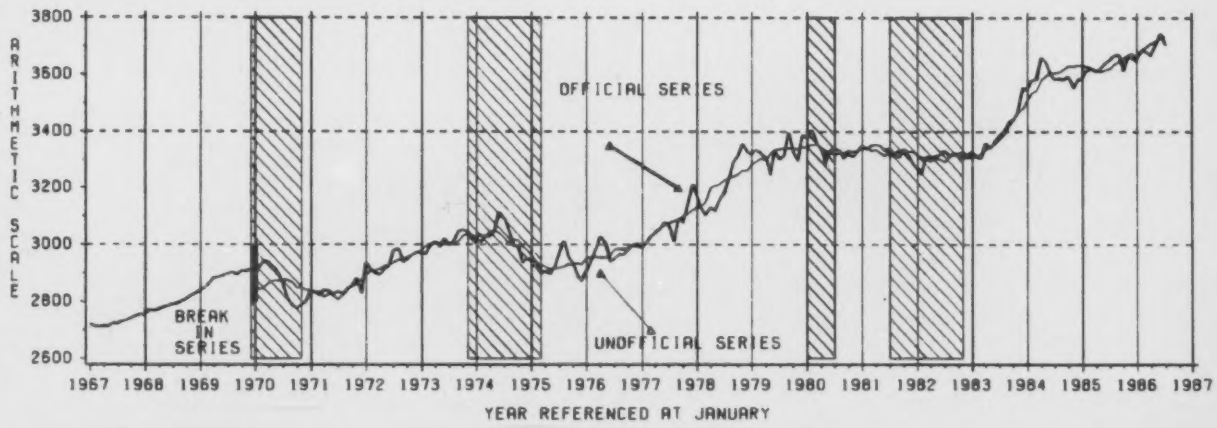

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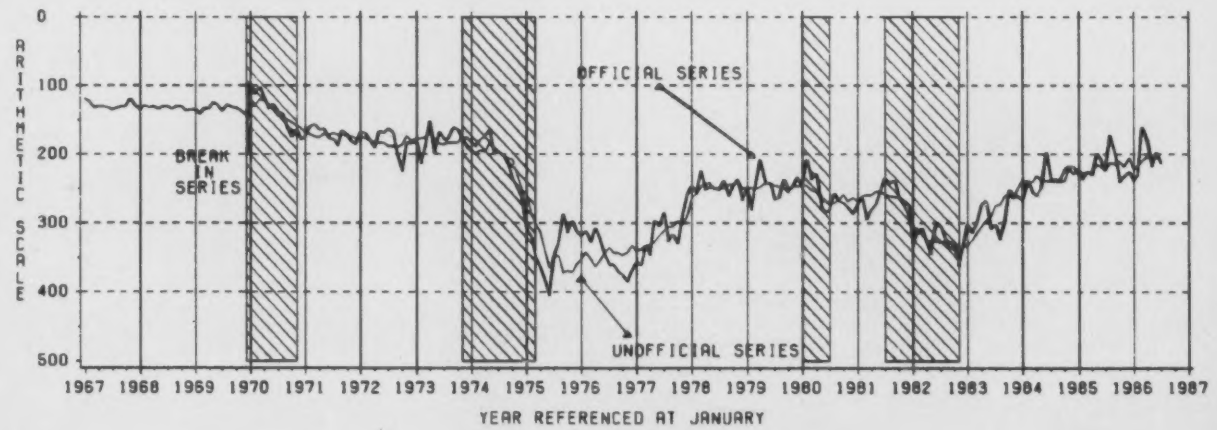


TABLE II RESIDENT LABOR FORCE INDICATORS - II

4. LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%) SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	OFF.	UNOFF.	OFF.	UNOFF.	OFF.	UNOFF.	OFF.	UNOFF.
JAN	63.2	63.4	65.6	64.5	65.0	65.7	65.7	65.4
FEB	63.0	63.1	65.9	64.9	65.6	65.7	66.1	65.8
MAR	62.6	63.1	65.9	65.0	65.5	65.5	64.8	65.9
APR	63.0	63.1	67.3	65.5	65.4	65.3	64.8	66.0
MAY	62.5	63.0	66.8	65.8	64.9	65.0	66.0	66.0
JUN	63.4	63.3	65.1	65.8	65.3	65.1	66.3	66.2R
JUL	63.5	63.4	65.4	65.8	65.8	64.9	65.9	66.3P
AUG	64.2	63.6	65.4	65.8	65.1	65.3		
SEP	64.2	63.8	65.3	66.0	65.6	65.4		
OCT	63.6	63.8	65.2	66.1	65.2	65.4		
NOV	64.2	64.3	64.4	65.7	65.9	65.7		
DEC	65.7	64.2	64.8	65.9	65.7	65.6		

5. EMPLOYMENT/POPULATION RATIO (%) SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

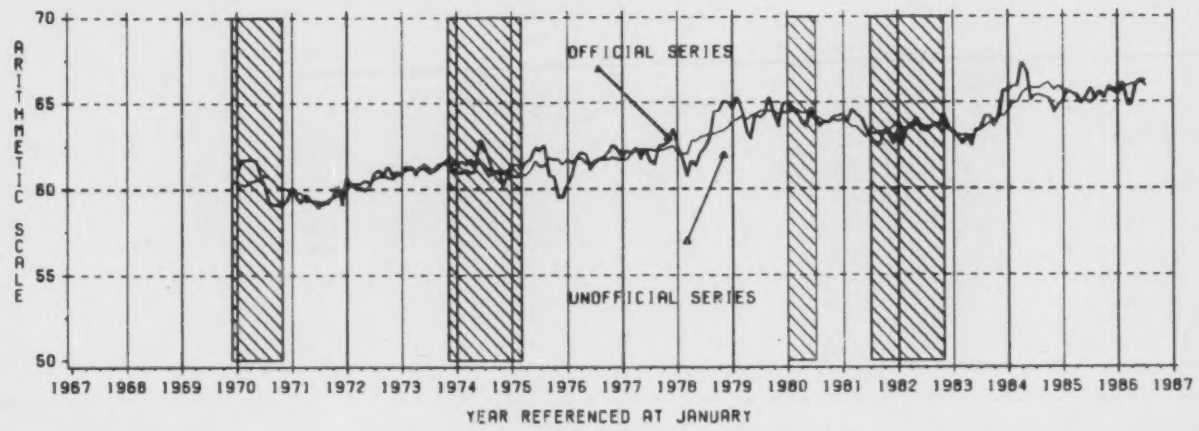
DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	OFF.	UNOFF.	OFF.	UNOFF.	OFF.	UNOFF.	OFF.	UNOFF.
JAN	57.9	57.6	61.0	60.4	61.1	61.9	61.6	61.7
FEB	57.5	57.5	61.6	60.8	61.6	61.9	62.2	62.2
MAR	57.4	57.6	61.5	60.9	61.7	61.7	62.1	62.3
APR	58.3	57.8	62.8	61.5	61.4	61.5	61.8	62.5
MAY	57.9	57.7	62.5	61.6	61.5	61.4	62.3	62.6
JUN	58.1	58.3	61.7	61.8	61.7	61.4	63.0	62.8R
JUL	58.3	58.6	61.4	61.8	62.0	61.4	62.3	62.8P
AUG	58.6	58.9	61.3	61.7	62.2	61.7		
SEP	59.0	59.3	61.2	61.9	62.2	61.7		
OCT	59.2	59.3	61.4	62.0	61.2	61.9		
NOV	59.7	59.7	60.7	62.0	62.0	62.1		
DEC	61.2	59.9	61.1	62.0	61.9	62.1		

6. UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%) SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	OFF.	UNOFF.	OFF.	UNOFF.	OFF.	UNOFF.	OFF.	UNOFF.
JAN	8.3	9.1	7.0	6.3	6.0	5.8	6.1	5.7
FEB	8.7	8.9	6.2	6.4	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.5
MAR	8.3	8.6	6.6	6.3	5.8	5.9	4.2	5.3
APR	7.5	8.4	6.6	6.1	6.0	5.9	4.7	5.2
MAY	7.4	8.1	6.4	6.2	5.2	5.6	5.5	5.2
JUN	8.4	7.9	5.2	6.2	5.4	5.7	5.0	5.2R
JUL	8.2	7.5	6.2	6.2	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.3P
AUG	8.7	7.4	6.2	6.2	4.5	5.5		
SEP	8.1	7.1	6.2	6.2	5.2	5.5		
OCT	6.8	7.0	5.8	6.2	6.2	5.4		
NOV	7.0	7.1	5.8	5.7	6.0	5.6		
DEC	6.9	6.6	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.3		

CHART II RESIDENT LABOR FORCE INDICATORS–II

4. LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)



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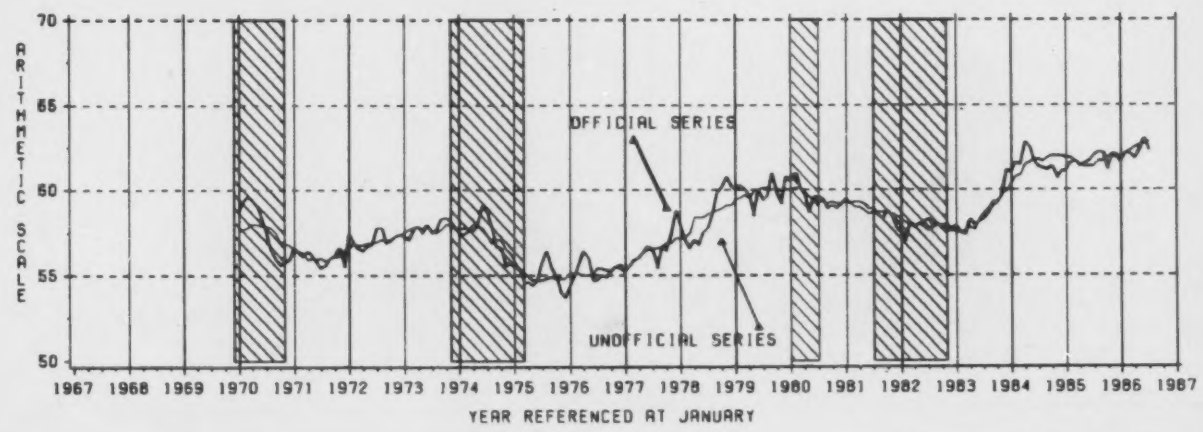

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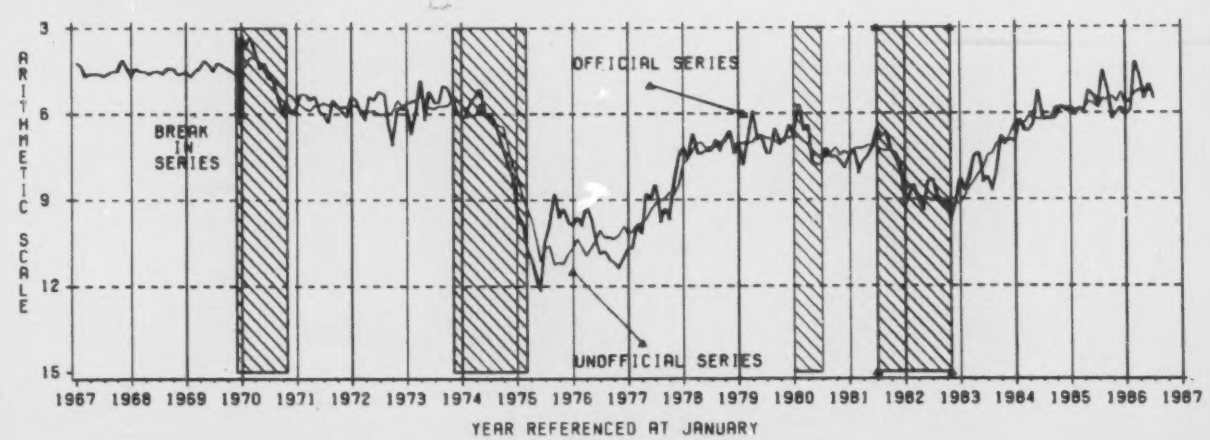

TABLE III ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT INDICATORS - I

7. NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (000)

DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.
JAN	3038.5	3097.5	3200.0	3266.3	3318.3	3388.1	3405.2	3477.7
FEB	3031.3	3098.9	3210.4	3287.7	3312.9	3395.0	3408.0	3493.7
MAR	3062.1	3110.6	3239.5	3295.7	3343.5	3403.8	3443.5	3506.5
APR	3106.5	3125.0	3297.8	3319.2	3384.9	3407.2	3486.6	3510.0
MAY	3138.4	3131.6	3335.3	3328.5	3415.5	3408.6	3517.0	3509.2
JUN	3200.4	3147.7	3391.1	3335.3	3466.6	3409.4	3566.2R	3506.2R
JUL	3231.1	3181.1	3388.4	3335.8	3467.2	3413.6	3569.3P	3511.8P
AUG	3225.2	3178.0	3376.8	3325.7	3470.6	3418.3		
SEP	3225.3	3206.6	3360.6	3338.9	3451.8	3421.3		
OCT	3231.6	3215.5	3377.5	3358.9	3458.0	3441.3		
NOV	3239.8	3226.9	3386.4	3372.6	3468.2	3456.8		
DEC	3251.0	3242.6	3388.3	3379.3	3472.0	3466.3		

8. PRIVATE SECTOR NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (000)

DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.
JAN	2520.3	2578.0	2678.9	2743.6	2793.6	2861.6	2869.8	2940.5
FEB	2508.8	2578.6	2684.8	2764.2	2783.5	2867.7	2863.8	2951.8
MAR	2538.7	2591.2	2710.7	2770.8	2811.9	2876.1	2894.7	2961.7
APR	2584.8	2606.0	2771.2	2795.1	2853.5	2878.2	2936.7	2962.7
MAY	2617.3	2613.1	2810.6	2806.3	2882.2	2877.8	2969.0	2963.7
JUN	2673.0	2626.7	2863.1	2813.6	2927.0	2876.2	3014.2R	2960.6R
JUL	2707.9	2659.7	2870.8	2819.1	2930.8	2877.9	3026.9P	2969.7P
AUG	2708.3	2656.1	2866.7	2810.4	2937.3	2879.3		
SEP	2718.4	2683.1	2855.3	2817.5	2926.6	2879.6		
OCT	2710.3	2691.9	2857.0	2836.2	2919.8	2900.6		
NOV	2713.7	2704.4	2858.8	2848.6	2922.7	2915.0		
DEC	2725.5	2720.5	2859.5	2854.1	2927.6	2925.2		

9. PUBLIC SECTOR PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (000)

DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.
JAN	518.2	519.5	521.1	522.7	524.7	526.5	535.4	537.2
FEB	522.5	520.3	525.6	523.5	529.5	527.3	544.2	541.9
MAR	523.4	519.4	528.8	524.9	531.6	527.7	548.8	544.8
APR	521.7	519.0	526.6	524.1	531.4	529.0	549.9	547.3
MAY	521.1	518.5	524.7	522.2	533.3	530.8	548.0	545.5
JUN	527.4	521.0	528.0	521.7	539.6	533.2	552.0R	545.6R
JUL	523.2	521.4	517.6	516.7	536.4	535.7	542.4P	542.1P
AUG	516.9	521.9	510.1	515.3	533.3	539.0		
SEP	506.9	523.5	505.3	521.4	525.2	541.7		
OCT	521.3	523.6	520.5	522.7	538.2	540.7		
NOV	526.1	522.5	527.6	524.0	545.5	541.8		
DEC	525.5	522.1	528.8	525.2	544.4	541.1		

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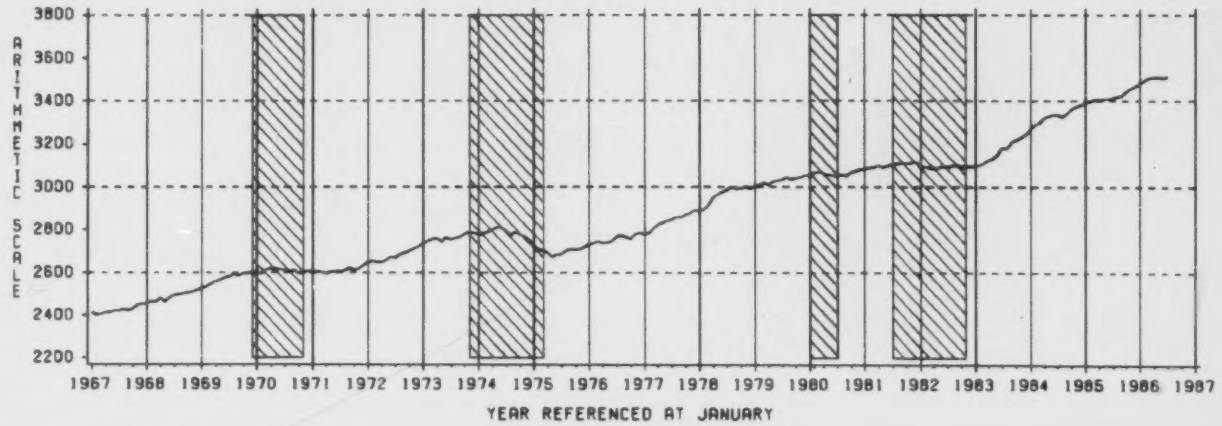
7. NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (000)



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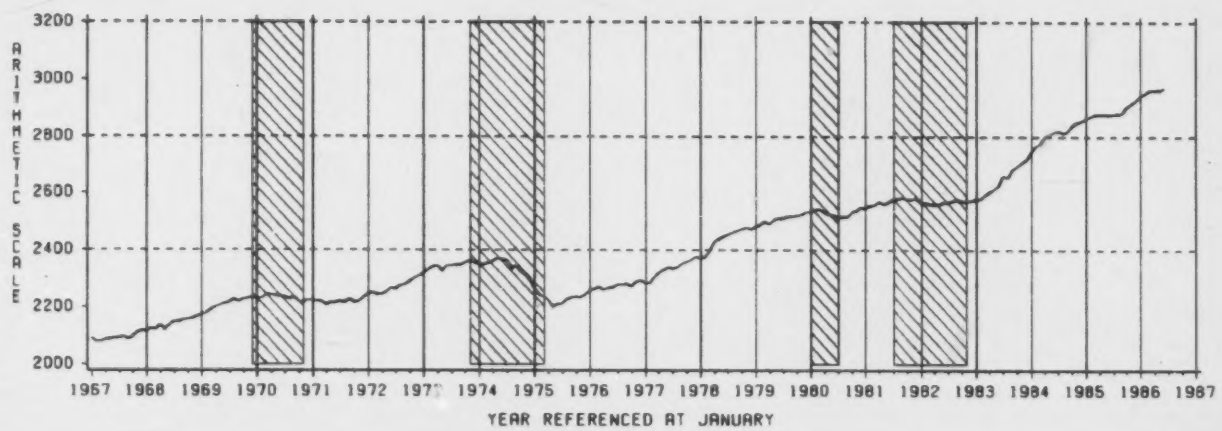

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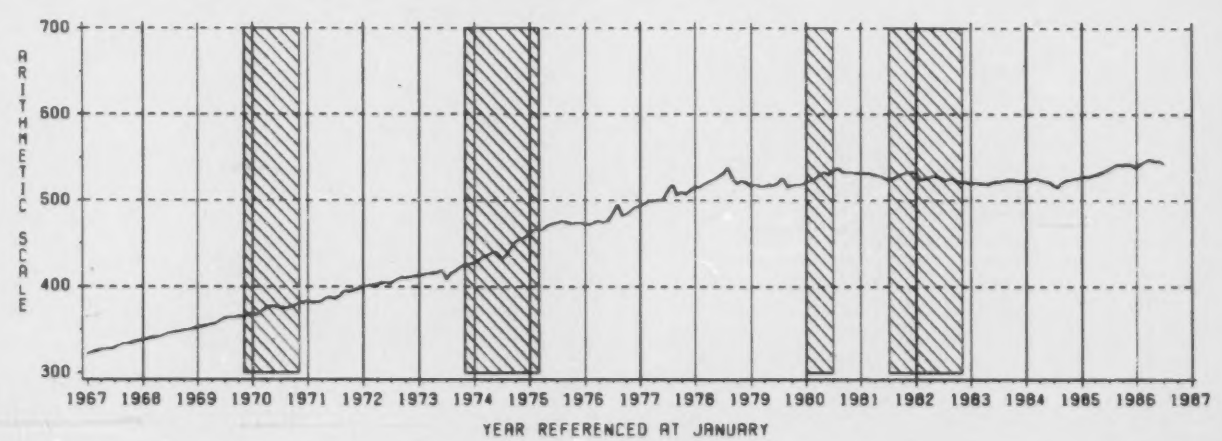


TABLE IV ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT INDICATORS -II

10. MANUFACTURING PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (000)

DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.
JAN	696.7	707.1	711.7	723.0	718.9	729.5	713.4	724.4
FEB	700.9	707.9	717.0	724.8	716.9	724.2	716.5	723.9
MAR	705.4	709.3	721.2	726.1	719.5	724.0	717.3	721.6
APR	706.1	709.8	724.7	728.4	718.9	722.3	717.2	721.1
MAY	709.1	710.3	729.1	730.6	717.8	719.4	717.5	719.2
JUN	717.9	711.5	735.7	730.2	723.1	717.8	722.2R	716.7R
JUL	715.7	717.3	727.1	728.5	714.4	715.7	714.3P	715.4P
AUG	722.5	717.2	730.4	724.8	721.2	716.0		
SEP	728.3	719.0	734.6	724.9	720.6	712.3		
OCT	728.1	721.0	734.2	726.6	721.5	714.8		
NOV	727.6	723.6	730.5	726.0	720.5	716.7		
DEC	722.9	724.9	725.1	726.0	716.1	717.7		

11. CONSTRUCTION PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (000)

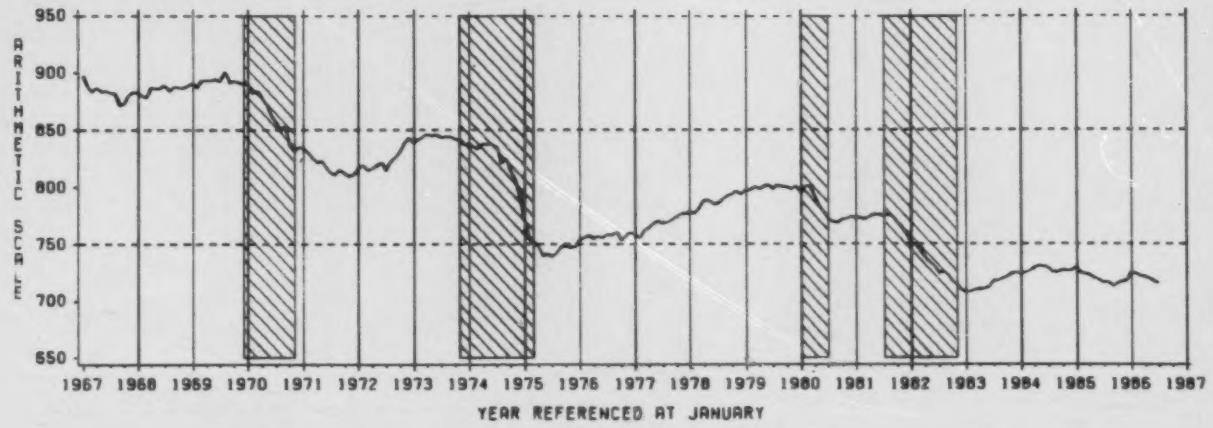
DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.
JAN	97.2	109.2	109.5	122.7	124.1	139.1	129.7	144.9
FEB	92.0	108.3	108.8	128.2	117.9	138.8	124.4	146.5
MAR	95.8	107.3	113.1	126.5	127.1	142.0	131.3	146.7
APR	104.1	107.7	124.7	128.9	138.4	143.0	141.5	146.2
MAY	110.1	108.9	131.5	129.8	143.2	141.1	146.7	144.5
JUN	115.3	110.3	137.0	131.1	145.7	139.3	152.7R	146.0R
JUL	119.5	112.0	140.4	131.6	147.3	138.2	156.0P	146.3P
AUG	121.7	113.0	142.7	132.7	149.0	138.6		
SEP	121.3	114.2	141.7	133.6	147.1	138.9		
OCT	123.2	115.8	144.4	135.9	147.8	139.1		
NOV	123.0	116.9	142.9	136.2	146.8	140.2		
DEC	121.4	118.9	138.9	136.1	145.9	143.0		

12. PRIVATE SERVICE-PRODUCING INDUSTRIES PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (000)

DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.
JAN	1724.5	1759.8	1855.8	1895.8	1948.5	1990.8	2024.6	2068.9
FEB	1714.1	1760.4	1857.2	1909.2	1946.8	2002.5	2020.8	2079.0
MAR	1735.7	1772.7	1874.4	1916.2	1963.4	2008.0	2043.9	2091.0
APR	1772.7	1786.5	1919.5	1935.6	1994.0	2010.7	2075.6	2093.0
MAY	1795.9	1791.9	1947.8	1943.7	2019.1	2015.1	2102.4	2097.7
JUN	1837.7	1803.0	1987.9	1950.2	2055.9	2016.9	2136.8R	2095.5R
JUL	1870.5	1828.4	2001.0	1956.8	2066.9	2021.8	2154.1P	2105.6P
AUG	1861.9	1823.8	1991.2	1950.8	2064.8	2022.5		
SEP	1866.7	1847.9	1976.6	1956.8	2056.5	2026.3		
OCT	1856.9	1853.0	1976.2	1971.5	2048.3	2044.5		
NOV	1860.8	1861.8	1983.1	1984.2	2053.0	2055.9		
DEC	1879.0	1874.6	1993.2	1989.8	2063.4	2062.3		

CHART IV ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT INDICATORS – II

10. MANUFACTURING PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT(000)



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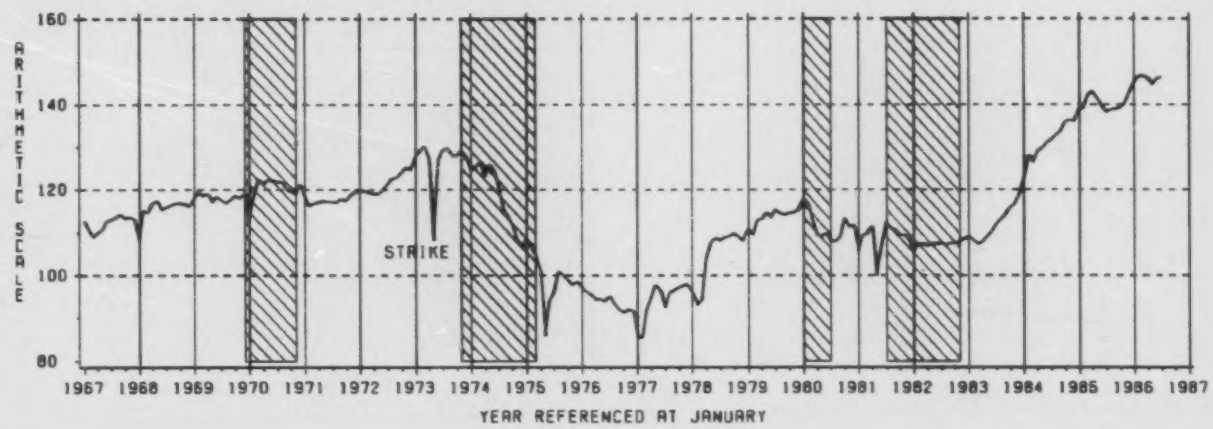

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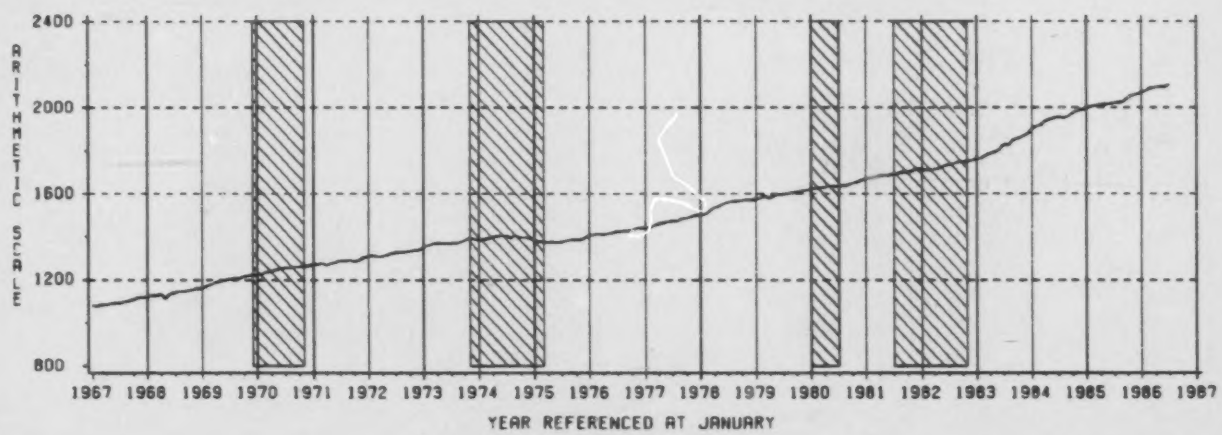

TABLE V PRODUCTION WORKERS INDICATORS

13. MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT-PRODUCTION WORKERS(000)

DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.
JAN	445.8	453.9	450.7	459.5	450.9	459.8	430.0	438.3
FEB	450.5	454.5	453.8	458.1	449.8	454.1	433.4	437.3
MAR	452.9	454.9	455.5	457.8	449.7	451.9	434.4	436.6
APR	453.5	456.0	456.7	459.4	442.1	444.6	434.0	436.6
MAY	454.4	455.2	459.0	460.1	441.7	442.9	433.0	434.3
JUN	459.3	454.7	463.4	459.0	446.9	442.8	438.2R	434.3R
JUL	454.2	459.4	457.5	462.5	433.5	438.2	431.2P	436.0P
AUG	459.3	457.9	459.4	457.4	439.5	437.5		
SEP	465.1	457.4	462.9	455.7	440.4	434.0		
OCT	465.4	458.8	461.8	455.5	439.1	433.3		
NOV	465.0	460.8	458.6	454.3	437.5	433.5		
DEC	460.0	460.3	455.4	455.4	433.5	433.5		

14. MANUFACTURING WORKWEEK-PRODUCTION WORKERS(HOURS)

DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.
JAN	40.1	40.2	40.9	41.1	40.9	41.1	41.1	41.3
FEB	38.4	38.5	41.4	41.6	40.7	40.9	40.7	40.9
MAR	40.6	40.5	41.0	40.9	41.0	40.9	41.1	41.0
APR	40.5	40.8	41.1	41.4	40.6	40.8	41.0	41.2
MAY	40.4	40.5	41.0	41.1	40.6	40.7	40.9	41.0
JUN	40.6	40.6	41.2	41.2	40.8	40.8	41.0R	41.0R
JUL	40.4	40.8	40.8	41.2	40.3	40.6	40.8P	41.1P
AUG	40.9	41.1	40.9	41.0	40.4	40.6		
SEP	41.2	41.1	41.4	41.3	40.7	40.5		
OCT	41.1	40.9	41.3	41.1	41.0	40.7		
NOV	41.3	40.9	41.4	41.0	41.3	40.8		
DEC	41.4	40.9	41.4	40.9	41.4	40.9		

15. AGGREGATE MANUFACTURING WEEKLY MANHOURS-PRODUCTION WORKERS (000)

DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.
JAN	17,877	18,247	18,434	18,885	18,442	18,898	17,673	18,102
FEB	17,299	17,498	18,787	19,057	18,307	18,573	17,660	17,906
MAR	18,388	18,423	18,676	18,724	18,438	18,483	17,854	17,901
APR	18,367	18,605	18,770	19,019	17,949	18,140	17,794	17,988
MAY	18,358	18,436	18,819	18,910	17,933	18,026	17,710	17,806
JUN	18,648	18,461	19,092	18,911	18,234	18,066	17,966R	17,806R
JUL	18,350	18,744	18,666	19,055	17,470	17,791	17,593P	17,920P
AUG	18,785	18,820	18,789	18,753	17,756	17,763		
SEP	19,162	18,799	19,164	18,820	17,924	17,577		
OCT	19,128	18,765	19,072	18,721	18,003	17,635		
NOV	19,205	18,847	18,986	18,626	18,069	17,687		
DEC	19,044	18,826	18,854	18,626	17,947	17,730		

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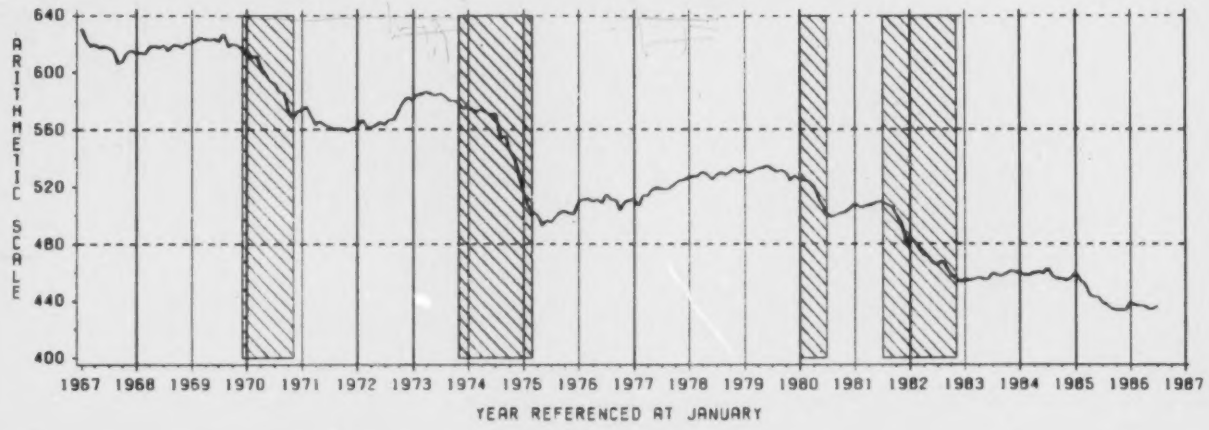
13. MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT –PRODUCTION WORKERS (000)



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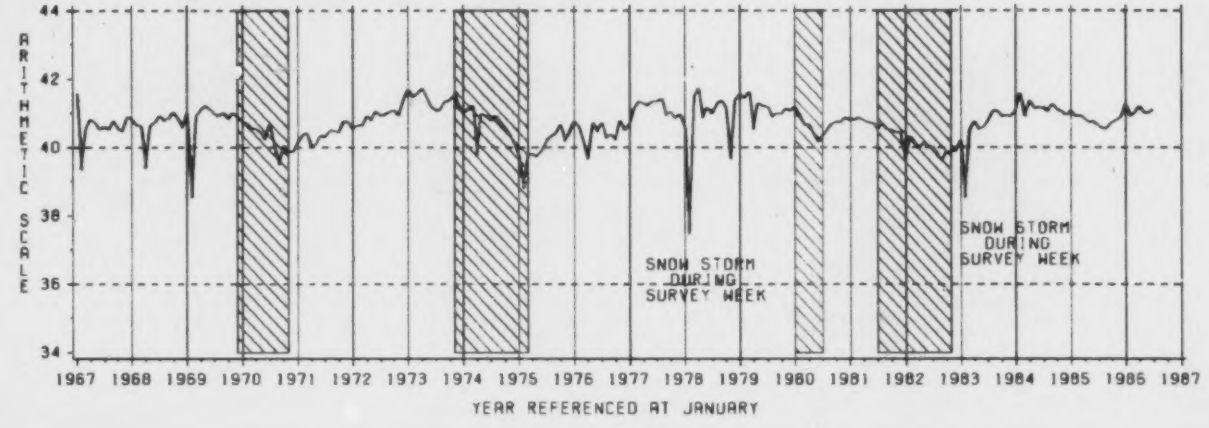

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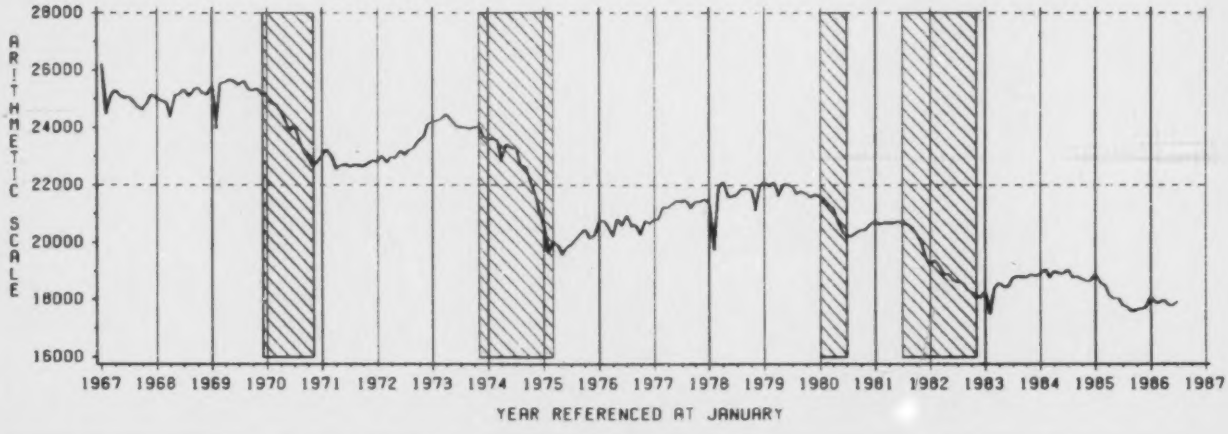

TABLE VI EARNINGS AND PRICE INDICATORS

16. WEEKLY EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION WORKERS ($)

DATE	1983	1984	1985	1986
	UNADJUSTED	UNADJUSTED	UNADJUSTED	UNADJUSTED
JAN	358.90	384.87	395.50	416.34
FEB	366.37	389.16	393.57	411.48
MAR	366.62	385.40	398.11	415.93
APR	365.53	389.22	398.29	414.92
MAY	366.02	387.04	398.29	414.32
JUN	368.24	390.99	401.88	416.56R
JUL	369.26	387.60	398.97	416.16P
AUG	372.60	387.32	399.15	
SEP	376.98	394.96	402.93	
OCT	276.89	395.24	407.54	
NOV	381.20	399.51	414.24	
DEC	385.43	401.99	418.97	

17. CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (UNADJUSTED INDEX 1967=100)

DATE	1983			1984			1985			1986		
	U.S.	N.Y.	PHILA.	U.S.	N.Y.	PHILA.	U.S.	N.Y.	PHILA.	U.S.	N.Y.	PHILA.
JAN	292.1	280.8	282.5	302.7	290.2	296.7	312.6	302.0	309.4	324.3	315.8	323.0
FEB	292.3	279.6	283.3	303.3	290.5	298.5	313.9	303.6	312.4	323.2	314.7	322.8
MAR	293.0	280.3	285.5	303.3	289.9	298.8	315.3	304.2	313.5	321.4	314.5	321.4
APR	294.9	282.2	286.8	304.1	291.2	299.0	316.7	305.1	315.3	320.4	313.2	319.7
MAY	296.3	283.8	286.5	305.4	291.6	300.5	317.8	305.8	317.2	321.4	312.3	320.8
JUN	297.2	285.9	288.7	306.2	293.0	302.7	318.7	306.3	317.2	323.0	314.4	323.5
JUL	298.2	286.1	291.1	307.5	294.7	304.3	319.1	306.5	318.6	322.9	316.5	324.6
AUG	299.5	288.4	293.3	310.3	297.1	306.1	319.6	308.5	318.5			
SEP	300.8	288.1	294.2	312.1	299.9	308.5	320.5	309.3	319.1			
OCT	301.3	288.7	294.2	312.2	300.4	308.7	321.3	309.9	320.3			
NOV	301.4	287.3	294.8	311.9	301.2	309.2	322.6	312.5	321.5			
DEC	301.5	288.2	294.3	312.2	301.6	307.9	323.4	313.5	322.5			

18. NET SPENDABLE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING WORKERS IN 1967 DOLLARS (UNADJUSTED)

DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	SINGLE	3 DEP	SINGLE	3 DEP	SINGLE	3 DEP	SINGLE	3 DEP
JAN	95.04	104.26	99.90	108.19	98.28	106.39	98.85	106.98
FEB	92.25	101.12	100.52	108.90	97.14	105.12	97.96	105.95
MAR	96.39	105.79	99.71	108.00	97.81	105.92	99.11	107.25
APR	95.61	104.92	100.33	108.69	97.44	105.51	99.37	107.53
MAY	95.48	104.79	99.51	107.78	97.03	105.07	99.22	107.35
JUN	95.28	104.58	99.77	108.10	97.68	105.83	98.93R	107.07R
JUL	97.27	105.37	98.50	106.69	96.83	104.87	98.35P	106.44P
AUG	97.23	105.39	97.75	105.88	96.59	104.61		
SEP	98.08	106.40	98.56	106.82	97.15	105.26		
OCT	97.96	106.26	98.49	106.75	97.95	106.03		
NOV	99.03	107.51	99.21	107.56	98.72	106.94		
DEC	99.88	108.51	99.87	108.30	99.37	107.69		

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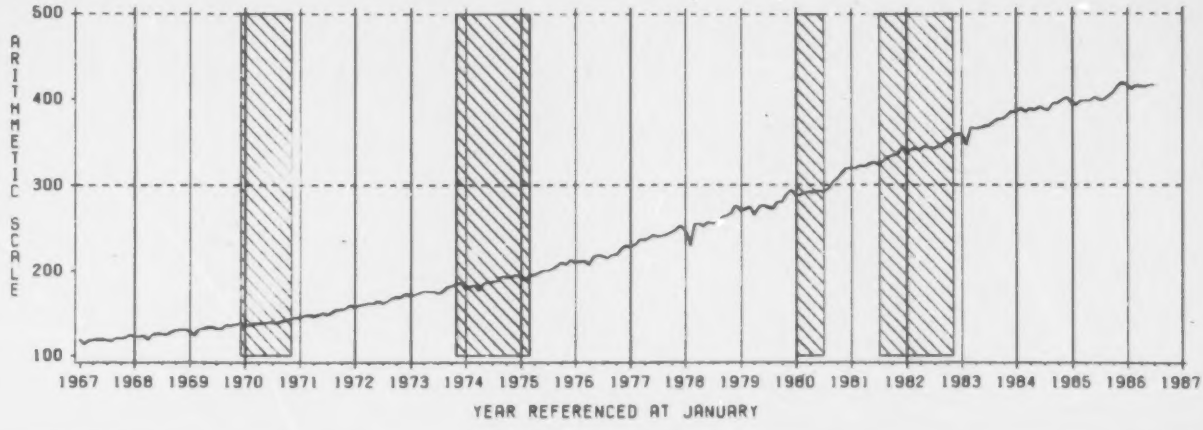
16. WEEKLY EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION WORKERS ($) NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



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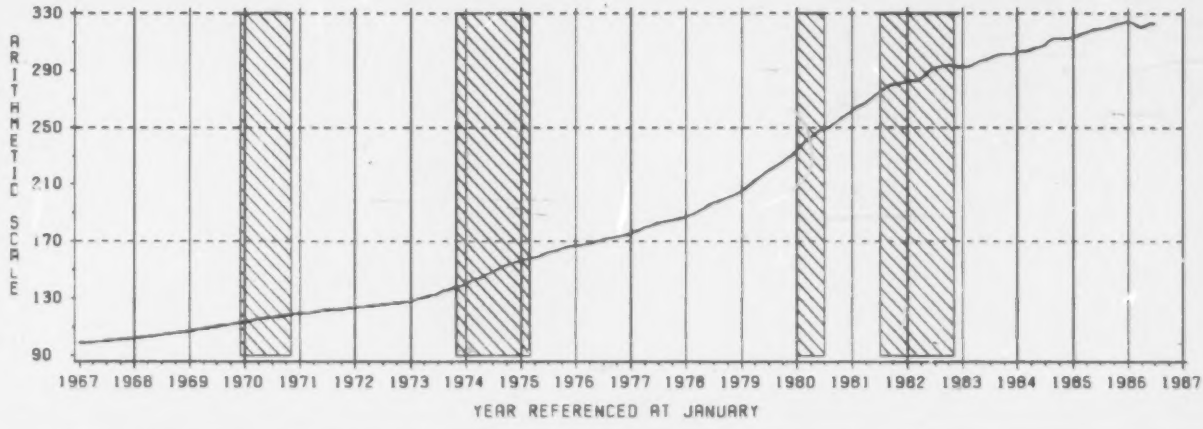

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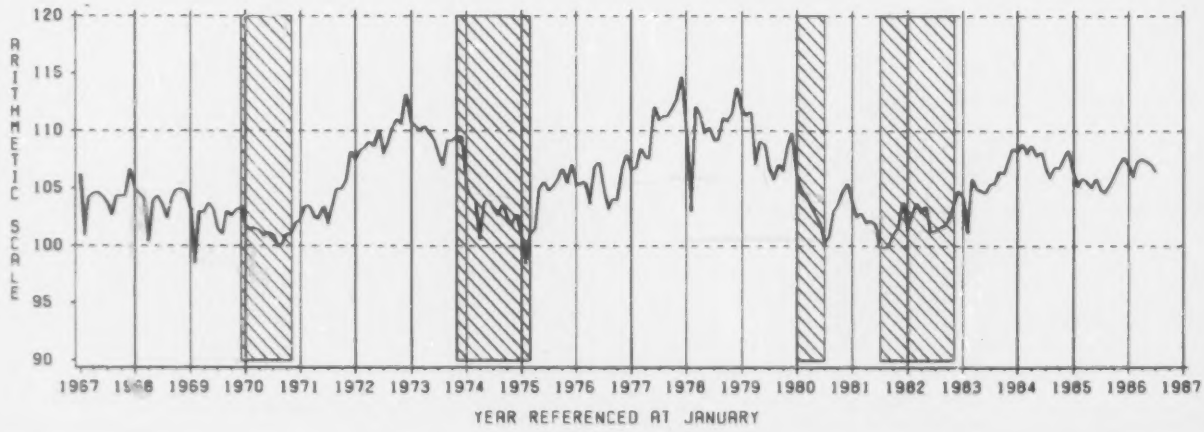

TABLE VII GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS

19. NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS (NUMBER)

DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.
JAN	2131	2083	2444	2275	2999	2591	2910	2562
FEB	1978	2113	2289	2276	2226	2372	2539	2705
MAR	2615	2148	2445	2178	2533	2322	2787	2567
APR	2229	2186	2176	2148	2627	2520	3345	3074
MAY	1788	1696	2469	2225	2527	2345	3009	2931
JUN	1833	1798	2084	2184	2348	2501	2580	2729
JUL	2201	2305	2469	2489	2478	2356		
AUG	2925	2979	2275	2323	2431	2600		
SEP	2068	2245	1979	2231	2483	2780		
OCT	2201	2267	2456	2329	3060	2847		
NOV	2098	2361	1794	2139	2318	2862		
DEC	2148	2185	2766	2864	2428	2435		

20. BUSINESSS FAILURES (NUMBER)

DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.
					BREAK IN SERIES			
JAN	57	61	80	89	60	59	96	92
FEB	42	45	99	94	73	77	70	73
MAR	53	45	120	100	105	86	94	78
APR	68	57	88	76	88	77		
MAY	51	48	82	70	102	86		
JUN	80	66	87	77	64	58		
JUL	33	46	66	97	90	119		
AUG	73	58	100	81	79	69		
SEP	48	54	70	85	53	68		
OCT	46	55	74	82	93	101		
NOV	65	71	69	78	109	123		
DEC	73	83	70	83	66	80		

21. ELECTRIC POWER SALES (MILLIONS OF KILOWATT-HOURS)

DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.
JAN	4266	3990	4684	4357	4740	4415	4954	4608
FEB	3993	4037	4301	4217	4446	4511	4574	4643
MAR	4143	4113	4447	4422	4371	4350	4564	4587
APR	3851	4185	3982	4364	4083	4428	4188	4544
MAY	3711	4140	3971	4430	4136	4609	4330	4828
JUN	4203	4327	4547	4631	4248	4377		
JUL	4851	4339	4812	4328	4895	4401		
AUG	5053	4405	5116	4443	5101	4420		
SEP	4586	4483	4287	4212	4742	4645		
OCT	4015	4329	4076	4356	4257	4556		
NOV	3932	4267	4043	4380	4133	4475		
DEC	4321	4312	4337	4381	4612	4621		

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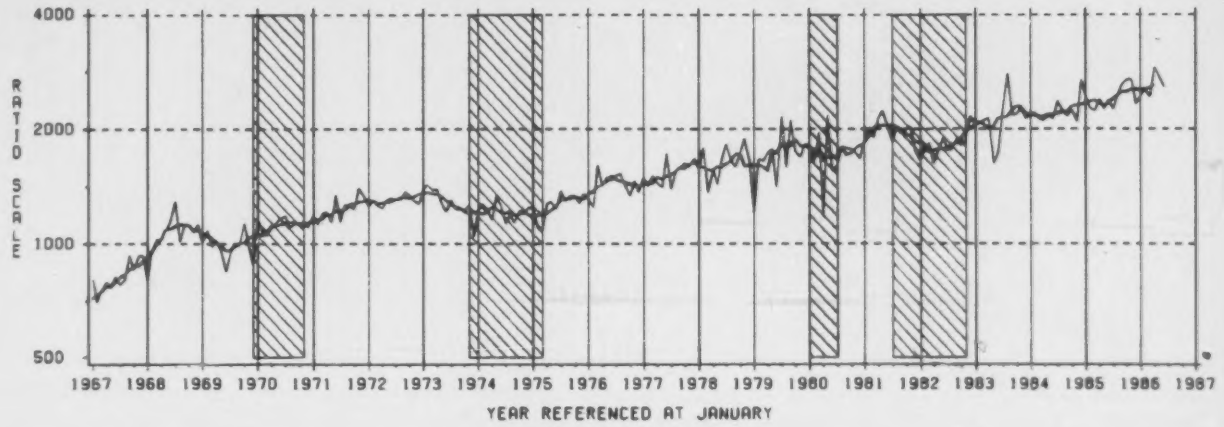
19. NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS (NUMBER) SIX-MONTH MOVING AVERAGE



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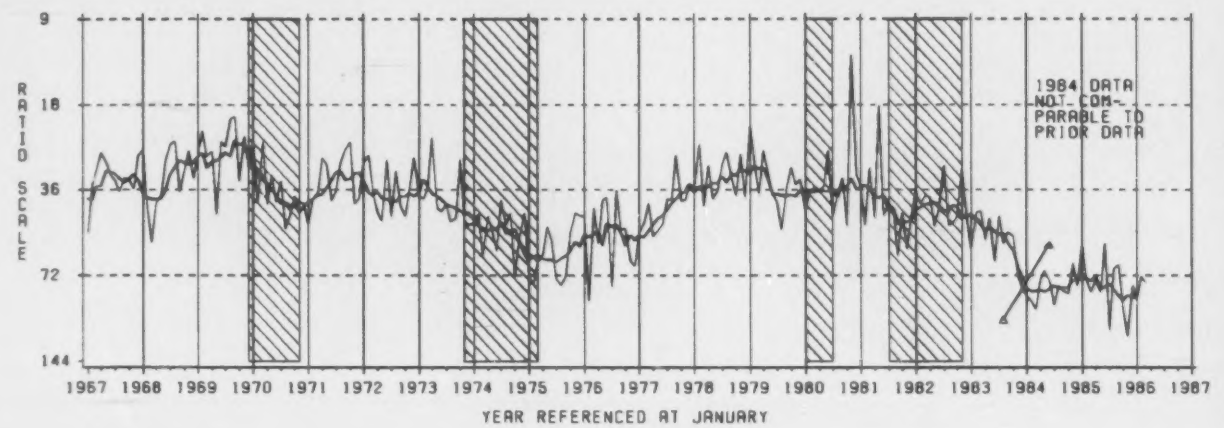

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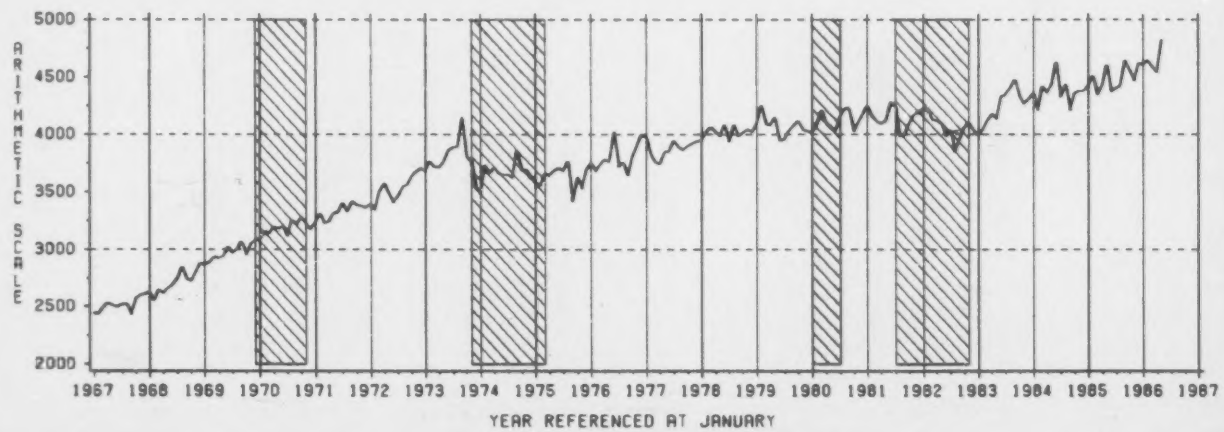


TABLE VIII CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT INDICATORS

22. TOTAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED ($000,000)

DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.
JAN	348.9	403.2	459.3	529.3	479.9	562.6	401.4	470.6
FEB	266.8	401.3	371.5	556.1	416.6	619.6	364.4	542.0
MAR	373.7	396.0	536.8	554.6	647.4	659.4	655.0	667.2
APR	521.9	537.9	447.3	461.8	696.8	724.4	921.3	957.8
MAY	414.2	391.6	473.5	448.0	747.0	709.0	694.4	659.0
JUN	764.5	593.0	612.2	471.3	806.1	616.1	669.3	511.6
JUL	524.5	506.0	463.6	442.4	766.8R	729.6R	716.0	681.2
AUG	493.5	405.1	671.9	563.8	793.1	670.3		
SEP	531.9	497.7	592.7	561.8	656.3	629.1		
OCT	436.5	430.0	653.5	648.9	739.3	728.8		
NOV	516.0	515.4	545.4	540.3	698.5	694.1		
DEC	429.0	494.2	571.1	658.2	539.1	622.5		

23. RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED ($000,000)

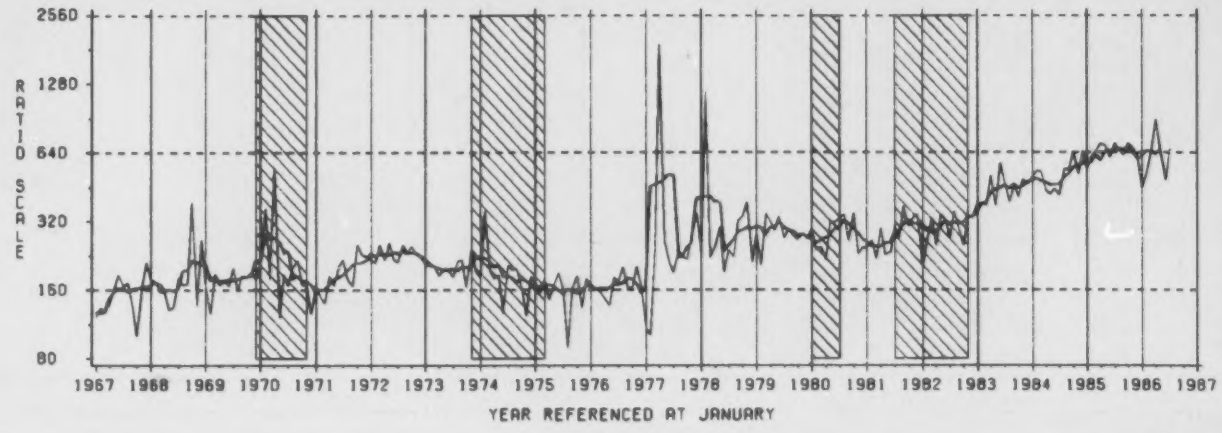
DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.
JAN	174.7	223.6	181.8	230.3	215.0	265.6	225.8	278.9
FEB	132.5	236.5	100.7	180.0	168.1	298.8	180.6	321.2
MAR	177.1	183.1	301.4	293.9	333.5	314.9	345.8	326.6
APR	210.3	211.7	219.3	222.9	355.3	364.9	543.7	558.5
MAY	177.1	144.2	290.3	228.6	396.3	308.4	418.7	325.9
JUN	520.9	394.4	283.9	213.7	439.6	330.4	367.9	276.5
JUL	198.9	202.5	218.6	225.9	502.8R	530.9R	304.7	321.6
AUG	286.0	230.0	278.1	229.3	406.4	336.1		
SEP	287.4	259.7	277.4	253.0	328.0	299.1		
OCT	176.6	176.9	316.6	320.2	358.6	364.1		
NOV	204.0	217.8	249.6	267.3	316.5	336.0		
DEC	192.7	231.2	189.6	236.1	281.5	359.4		

24. NONRESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED ($000,000)

DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.
JAN	141.6	154.2	220.2	243.9	167.6	185.5	142.1	157.3
FEB	103.0	163.1	192.9	306.9	129.8	207.7	117.6	188.2
MAR	162.7	170.3	189.1	190.9	247.6	246.9	223.4	222.8
APR	203.5	211.3	173.4	177.1	228.4	231.7	299.7	303.9
MAY	189.7	184.8	134.3	129.5	252.9	241.3	214.4	204.6
JUN	192.0	162.7	246.4	216.2	321.3	286.2	228.9	203.9
JUL	184.1	189.8	179.4	189.3	182.0R	193.0R	263.4	279.3
AUG	137.2	112.2	249.4	204.6	250.0	205.2		
SEP	186.6	177.2	205.0	198.9	192.7	190.7		
OCT	169.5	158.2	250.6	234.3	292.8	273.8		
NOV	267.4	230.3	234.8	199.5	208.4	176.1		
DEC	181.8	212.1	309.9	352.5	177.9	200.3		

CHART VIII CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT INDICATORS

22. TOTAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED ($000,000) SIX-MONTH MOVING AVERAGE



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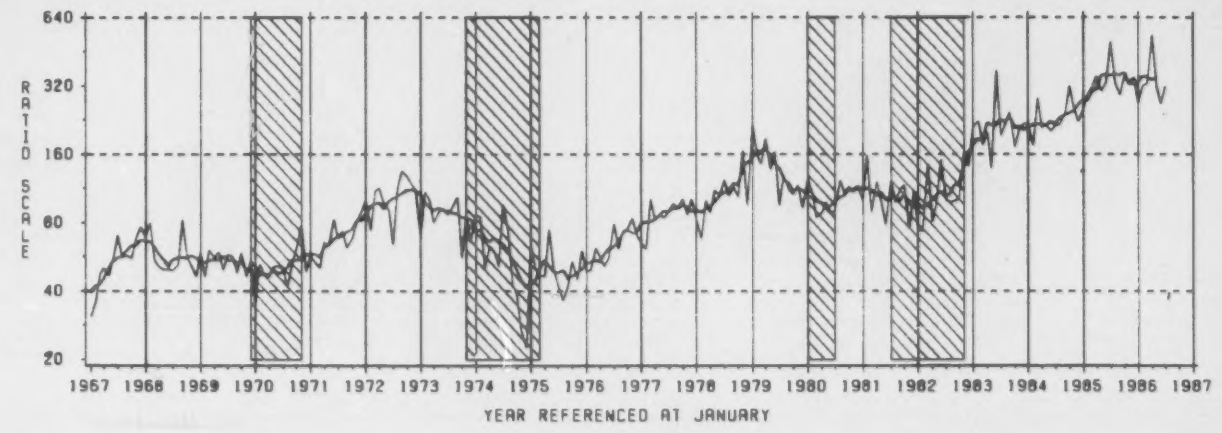

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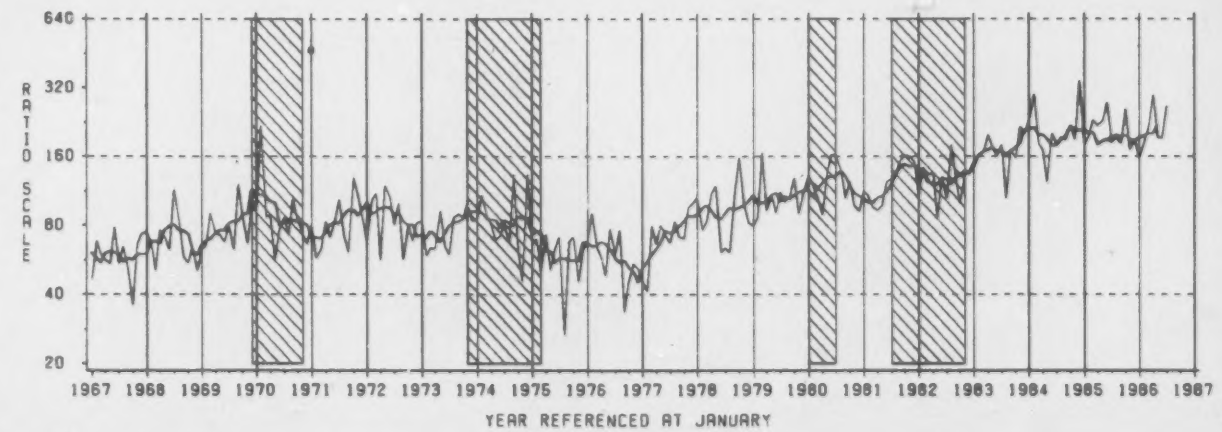


TABLE IX RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS INDICATORS

25. TOTAL DWELLING UNITS AUTHORIZED BY BUILDING PERMITS (NUMBER)

DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.
JAN	1120	2221	1322	2377	2433	3996	2558	4346
FEB	2240	4062	1607	2718	1865	3315	1816	3335
MAR	1824	2001	2277	2755	2937	3646	3098	3848
APR	2341	2631	1998	2101	3931	4063	4818	4764
MAY	2690	2566	3959	3420	4263	3753	4603	4274
JUN	2805	2230	2983	2735	3260	2958	4474	4016
JUL	3512	3075	2941	2425	4138	3327		
AUG	3583	2886	2907	2269	4373	3577		
SEP	3317	2943	2744	2586	3146	2928		
OCT	2941	2419	2838	2286	3932	3118		
NOV	2480	2410	4263	4210	3375	3506		
DEC	2944	2893	2443	2458	5132	4926		

26. SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING UNITS AUTHORIZED BY BUILDING PERMITS (NUMBER)

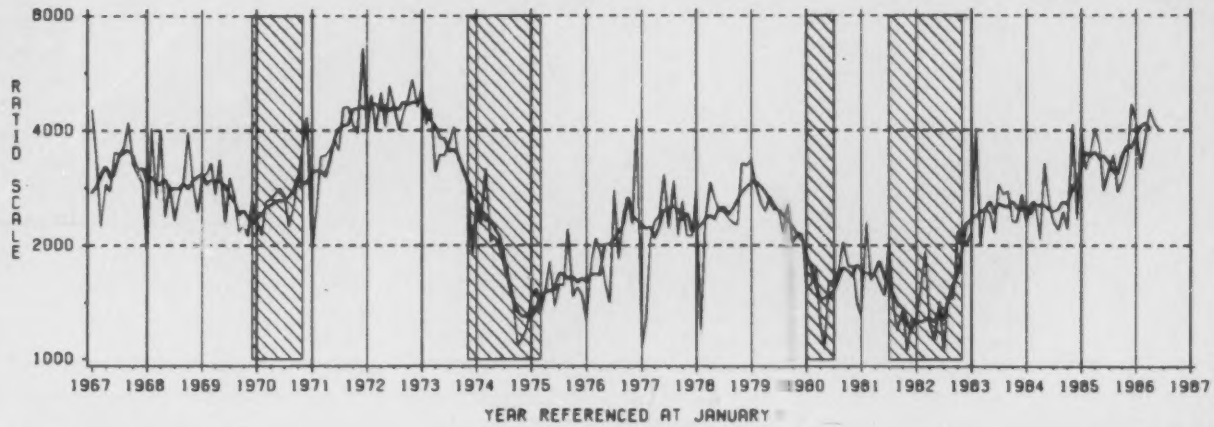
DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.
JAN	842	1536	827	1505	1665	2847	2147	3780
FEB	642	1265	1005	1912	1345	2588	1414	2721
MAR	1360	1458	1604	1734	1920	2288	2222	2555
APR	1679	1576	1610	1579	2715	2475	3989	3765
MAY	1851	1661	2053	1706	3007	2552	3066	2546
JUN	1954	1677	2267	1990	2283	2100	3482	3161
JUL	1981	1852	2213	1965	2682	2259		
AUG	2177	1743	2282	1850	3219	2541		
SEP	2158	1837	2060	1938	2112	1975		
OCT	1907	1720	2165	1861	2861	2447		
NOV	1539	1448	2246	2084	2679	2557		
DEC	1876	1862	1761	1855	2631	2748		

27. MULTI-FAMILY (5 OR MORE) DWELLING UNITS AUTHORIZED BY BUILDING PERMITS (NUMBER)*

DATE	1983	1984	1985	1986
	UNADJUSTED	*DATA NOT SUITABLE FOR SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT UNADJUSTED	UNADJUSTED	UNADJUSTED
JAN	178	374	519	251
FEB	1550	421	371	279
MAR	280	455	739	696
APR	494	266	707	519
MAY	640	1794	1024	1273
JUN	565	533	796	764
JUL	1395	602	1298	
AUG	1224	509	978	
SEP	986	558	888	
OCT	893	478	867	
NOV	759	1900	583	
DEC	904	520	2325	

CHART IX RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS INDICATORS

25. TOTAL DWELLING UNITS AUTHORIZED BY BUILDING PERMITS (SIX-MONTH MOVING AVERAGE)



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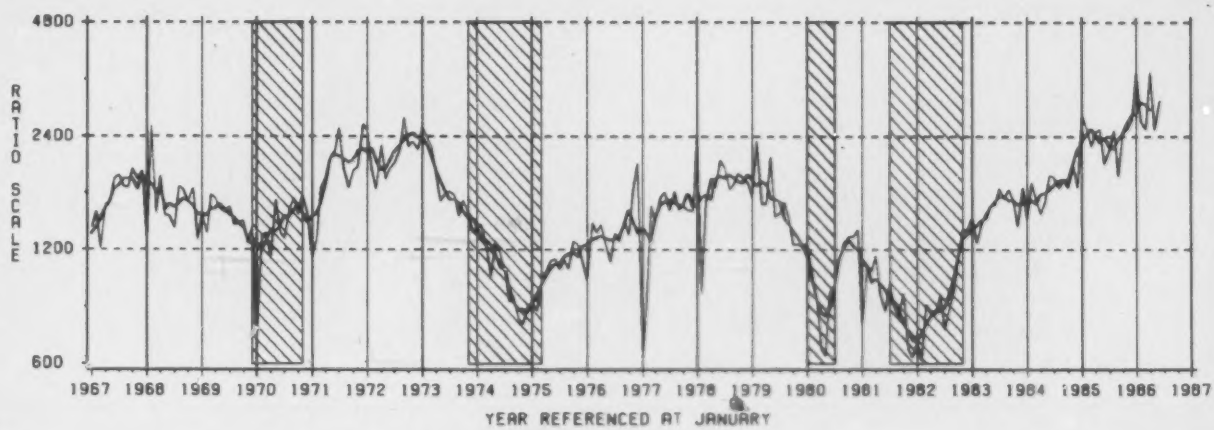

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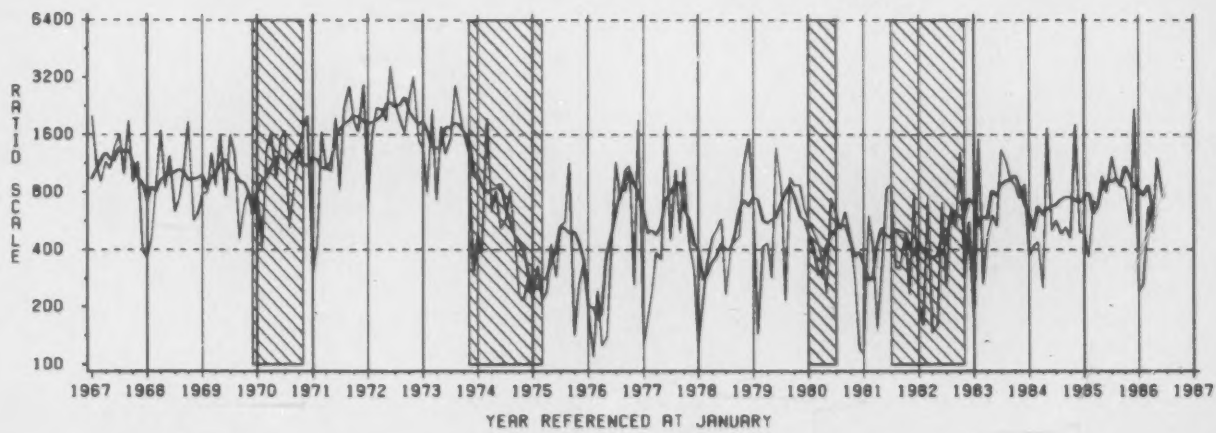


TABLE X TRADE INDICATORS

28. SALES OF RETAIL STORES ($000,000)

DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.
JAN	2,964	3,258	3,282	3,635	3,469	3,781	3,868	4,163
FEB	2,729	3,127	3,284	3,654	3,286	3,797	3,499	4,043
MAR	3,231	3,299	3,511	3,540	3,710	3,822	4,052	4,208
APR	3,197	3,242	3,575	3,737	3,879	3,989	4,202	4,335
MAY	3,354	3,347	3,788	3,705	4,171	4,019	4,672R	4,488R
JUN	3,470	3,466	3,798	3,728	4,066	4,105	4,461P	4,503P
JUL	3,353	3,438	3,578	3,714	4,044	4,113		
AUG	3,285	3,385	3,631	3,699	4,146	4,219		
SEP	3,301	3,440	3,471	3,721	4,019	4,311		
OCT	3,462	3,503	3,819	3,811	4,104	4,099		
NOV	3,781	3,565	4,076	3,776	4,238	3,919		
DEC	4,594	3,535	4,823	3,832	5,128	4,104		

29. SALES OF RETAIL STORES IN 1967 DOLLARS ($000,000)

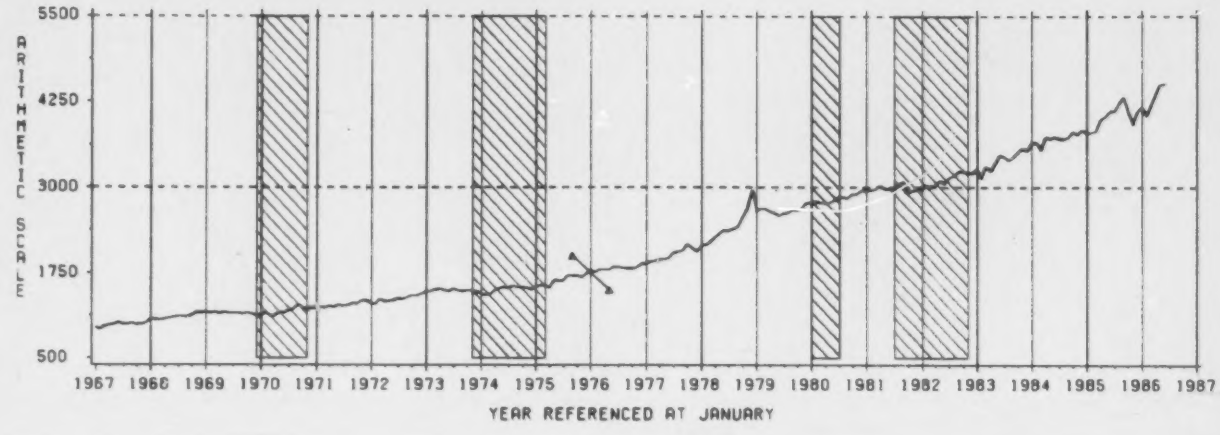
DATE	1983	1984	1985	1986
	ADJUSTED	ADJUSTED	ADJUSTED	ADJUSTED
JAN	1,246	1,356	1,371	1,465
FEB	1,196	1,339	1,366	1,436
MAR	1,261	1,298	1,371	1,508
APR	1,231	1,370	1,427	1,571
MAY	1,270	1,360	1,438	1,627R
JUN	1,311	1,366	1,474	1,632P
JUL	1,296	1,359	1,476	
AUG	1,269	1,346	1,510	
SEP	1,280	1,351	1,536	
OCT	1,304	1,385	1,455	
NOV	1,327	1,374	1,386	
DEC	1,317	1,395	1,447	

30. NEW PASSENGER CAR REGISTRATIONS (NUMBER)

DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.
JAN	27,399	26,646	38,462	37,400	47,537	44,563		
FEB	19,571	21,787	48,843	53,070	36,488	40,461		
MAR	26,413	22,974	49,367	42,154	46,525	44,762		
APR	21,768	22,120	44,202	46,228	44,610	42,961		
MAY	26,245	26,379	44,211	42,807	50,938	49,104		
JUN	23,107	20,878	41,606	37,928				
JUL	26,548	27,632	40,425	39,730				
AUG	47,600	41,599	44,382	40,251				
SEP	37,626	38,704	33,188	38,222				
OCT	36,959	35,736	57,282	51,919				
NOV	29,026	37,997	32,245	40,177				
DEC	32,437	33,921	26,952	29,774				

CHART X TRADE INDICATORS

28 SALES OF RETAIL STORES ($000,000)



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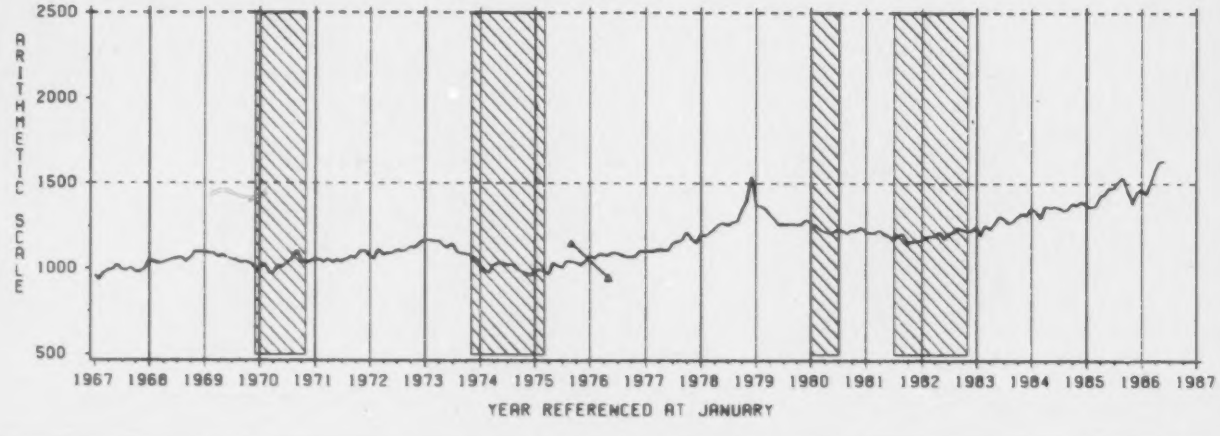

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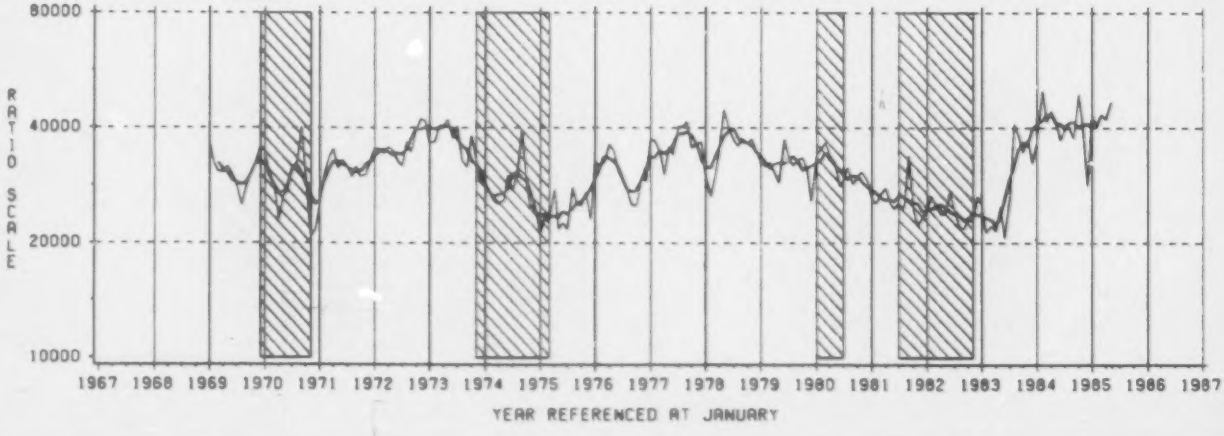


TABLE XI UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMANTS INDICATORS - I

31. WEEKS CLAIMED (WKLY AVG.) & INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (IUR%)

DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	WKLY AVG. ADJ.	IUR ADJ.	WKLY AVG. ADJ.	IUR ADJ.	WKLY AVG. ADJ.	IUR ADJ.	WKLY AVG. ADJ.	IUR ADJ.
JAN	130.7	4.4	93.0	3.2	88.1	2.8	92.3	2.9
FEB	131.0	4.5	91.4	3.1	91.8	3.0	84.8	2.6
MAR	126.7	4.3	91.5	3.1	92.6	3.0	85.7	2.7
APR	122.5	4.2	92.2	3.1	92.9	3.0	84.3	2.6
MAY	117.1	4.0	94.7	3.2	94.1	3.0	86.9	2.7
JUN	114.8	3.9	93.7	3.2	95.0	3.0	88.7	2.7
JUL	107.9	3.7	94.5	3.1	97.3	3.1	89.5	2.8
AUG	105.4	3.6	96.2	3.2	95.3	3.0		
SEP	103.2	3.5	97.7	3.2	96.6	3.0		
OCT	99.9	3.4	95.8	3.1	95.4	3.0		
NOV	98.3	3.4	94.6	3.1	92.5	2.9		
DEC	94.1	3.2	88.1	2.9	88.4	2.8		

32. INITIAL CLAIMS WEEKLY AVERAGE (NUMBER)

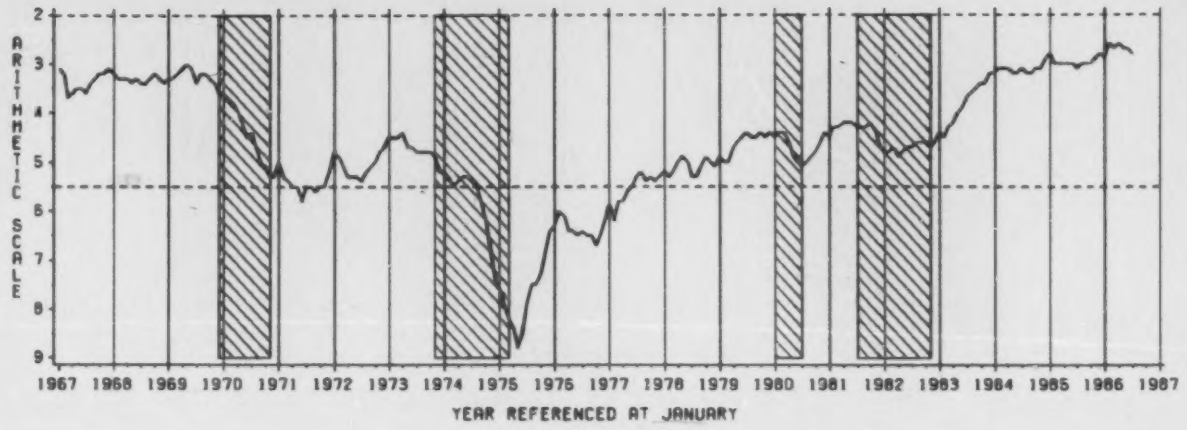
DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.
JAN	20,107	14,343	16,791	11,855	16,947	12,413	15,072	11,183
FEB	14,453	14,233	11,909	11,435	11,495	11,257	10,039	9,831
MAR	13,090	14,975	9,939	11,294	9,755	10,999	9,399	10,180
APR	11,824	13,469	10,785	11,461	10,634	11,431	8,743	9,949
MAY	10,904	13,176	10,042	12,960	8,441	10,785	7,797	10,057
JUN	13,266	12,957	11,472	11,358	10,794	10,664	9,206	8,516
JUL	12,607	11,921	11,571	10,427	11,656	10,722		
AUG	9,866	11,942	9,528	11,882	8,279	10,372		
SEP	9,294	11,636	8,476	10,788	9,247	11,053		
OCT	10,945	11,769	10,193	10,980	8,990	10,112		
NOV	12,019	12,366	10,965	10,966	9,302	9,496		
DEC	16,320	12,054	14,685	10,391	13,974	9,812		

33. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE EXHAUSTIONS (NUMBER)

DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.
JAN	17,382	16,826	12,645	12,226	9,836	9,486	7,759	7,473
FEB	16,413	16,207	13,036	12,893	9,005	8,888	8,183	8,069
MAR	21,555	17,350	13,805	11,197	9,354	7,630	11,983	9,803
APR	18,134	15,410	13,791	11,880	9,953	8,647	10,234	8,930
MAY	16,484	15,122	14,499	13,244	6,568	5,982	8,893	8,087
JUN	14,477	15,465	11,442	12,282	6,046	6,503	7,570	8,151
JUL	12,986	13,199	12,386	12,518	7,199	7,271		
AUG	12,823	14,037	10,994	11,965	6,262	6,779		
SEP	10,899	13,086	9,013	10,906	5,422	6,597		
OCT	9,792	11,325	10,521	12,134	6,154	7,081		
NOV	10,264	11,695	10,524	11,944	5,386	6,092		
DEC	11,217	10,662	13,149	12,429	7,437	7,027		

CHART XI UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMANT INDICATORS – I

31. INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%) – INVERTED SCALE



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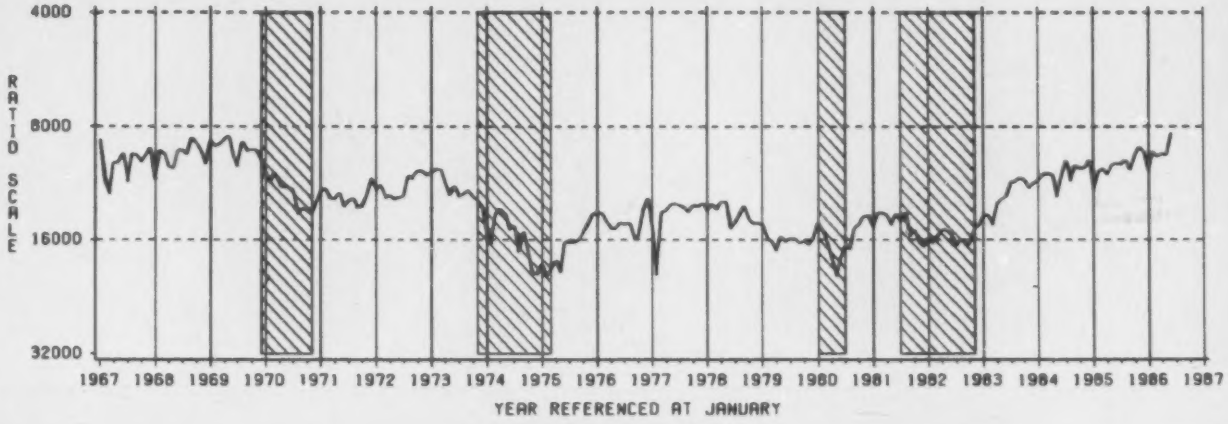

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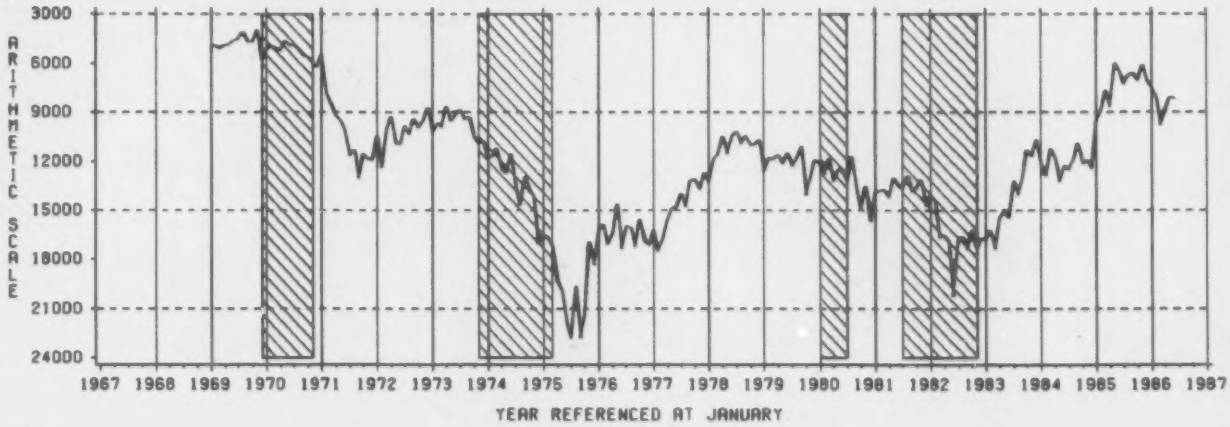

TABLE XII UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMANTS INDICATORS - II

34. INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING (000)

DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.
JAN	62.7	51.4	37.9	31.1	39.3	32.1	40.6	33.7
FEB	59.7	50.5	39.2	32.3	41.9	34.6	37.0	31.0
MAR	52.2	46.3	35.9	31.1	42.1	36.7	36.3	32.4
APR	46.5	43.5	32.8	30.0	40.8	37.6	31.7	29.8
MAY	43.8	43.7	33.9	33.5	36.0	35.6	29.6	30.1
JUN	39.2	42.2	29.1	31.5	33.8	36.3	28.8	31.1
JUL	37.0	39.1	31.7	33.9	36.2	38.5	32.6	34.1
AUG	33.1	37.6	31.9	36.7	30.7	35.4		
SEP	27.0	32.5	30.0	36.4	28.9	35.1		
OCT	27.5	31.5	32.8	38.6	33.3	36.6		
NOV	28.9	32.6	28.5	33.3	33.2	37.0		
DEC	34.7	33.4	36.6	35.1	37.9	36.8		

35. INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONSTRUCTION (000)

DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.
JAN	16.9	12.9	13.5	10.4	9.6	7.4	14.0	10.8
FEB	24.3	12.4	19.2	9.8	19.9	10.2	19.6	10.0
MAR	23.5	12.1	19.0	9.6	19.1	9.6	20.9	10.4
APR	17.4	12.0	13.6	9.4	12.8	8.8	13.5	9.3
MAY	13.5	12.8	8.6	8.2	7.3	7.0	9.2	8.7
JUN	9.1	11.9	5.1	6.6	7.1	9.3	6.9	9.1
JUL	7.2	11.6	4.5	7.4	7.1	11.8	5.7	9.6
AUG	6.0	11.4	4.4	8.5	4.9	9.4		
SEP	5.9	11.3	3.6	6.9	4.8	9.3		
OCT	5.5	11.1	3.2	6.5	4.1	8.6		
NOV	5.6	10.1	3.9	7.0	5.3	9.5		
DEC	6.5	8.2	6.2	7.7	7.4	9.2		

36. INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT IN PRIVATE SERVICE-PRODUCING INDUSTRIES (000)

DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.
JAN	68.4	61.4	50.5	45.6	44.7	40.4	48.5	44.0
FEB	70.3	62.7	50.8	45.5	45.8	40.9	47.3	42.3
MAR	63.9	59.4	48.6	45.0	45.7	42.2	44.8	41.4
APR	54.8	56.6	41.8	43.2	41.5	43.0	42.0	43.7
MAY	49.2	54.6	38.7	43.3	38.1	43.0	38.3	43.4
JUN	47.8	53.3	39.6	44.1	39.1	43.6	37.8	42.1
JUL	53.0	51.3	45.4	43.9	46.0	44.4	42.9	41.5
AUG	53.6	51.1	44.3	42.2	46.1	44.0		
SEP	45.7	49.5	40.5	43.7	42.1	45.3		
OCT	45.0	50.1	38.7	43.0	33.6	37.4		
NOV	50.1	51.8	37.9	38.8	38.7	40.3		
DEC	51.9	49.2	44.1	41.2	43.0	40.8		

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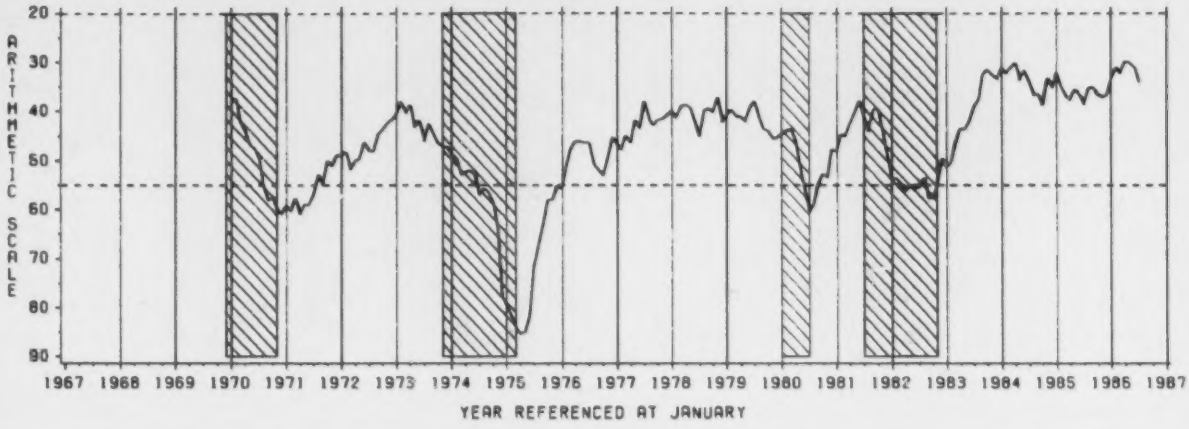
34. INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING (000) – INVERTED SCALE



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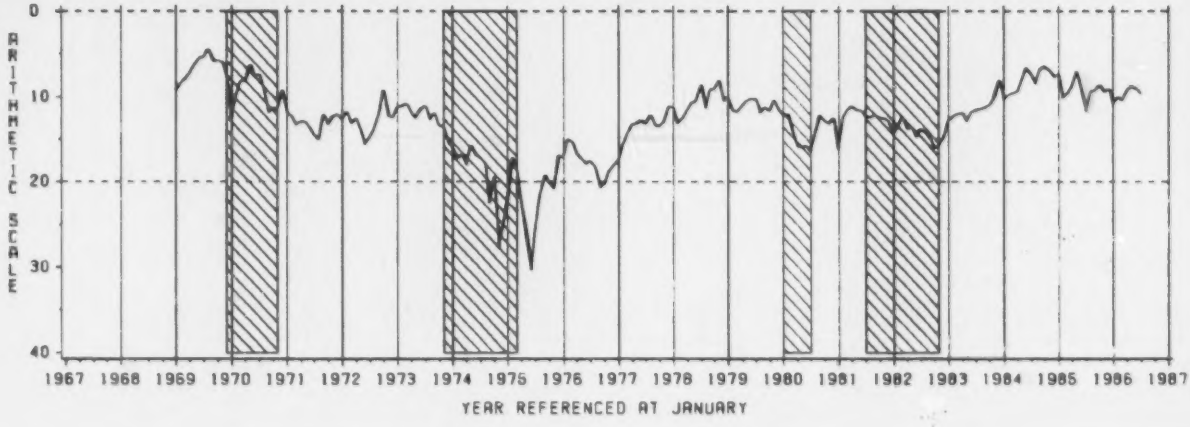

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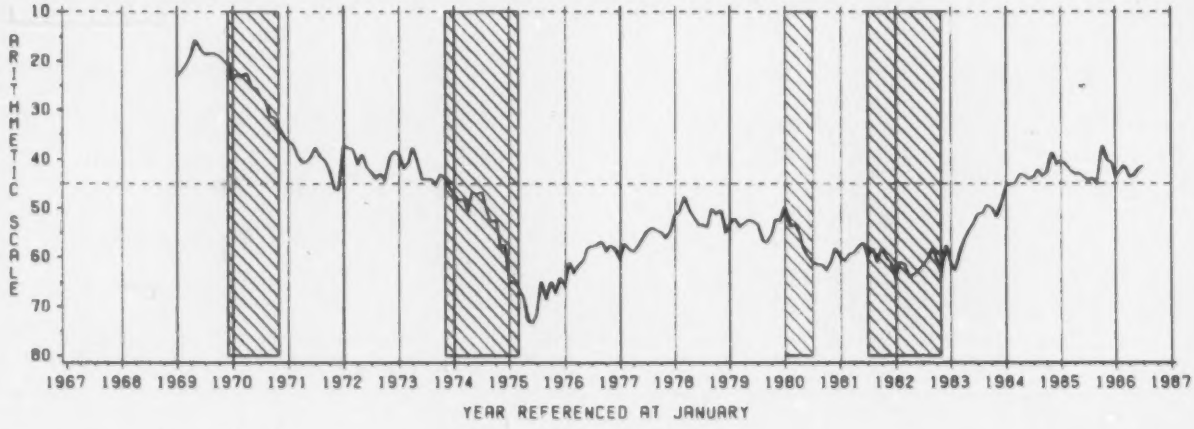

NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT IN NEW JERSEY

(THOUSANDS)

	1985 JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	1986 JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
TOTAL NONFARM	3413.6	3418.3	3421.3	3441.3	3456.8	3466.3	3477.7	3493.7	3506.5	3510.0	3509.2	3506.2	3511.8
PRIVATE SECTOR	2877.9	2879.3	2879.6	2900.6	2915.0	2925.2	2940.5	2951.8	2961.7	2962.7	2963.7	2960.6	2969.7
GOODS PRODUCING	856.1	856.7	853.4	856.0	859.1	862.9	871.6	872.8	870.7	869.7	866.0	865.1	864.1
PRIVATE SERVICE PROD.	2021.8	2022.5	2026.3	2044.5	2055.9	2062.3	2068.9	2079.0	2091.0	2093.3	2097.7	2095.5	2105.6
PUBLIC SECTOR	535.7	539.0	541.7	540.7	541.8	541.1	537.2	541.9	544.8	547.3	545.5	545.6	542.1
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
TOTAL NONFARM	3467.2	3470.6	3451.8	3458.0	3468.2	3472.0	3405.2	3408.0	3443.5	3486.6	3517.0	3566.[illegible]	3569.3
TOTAL GOODS PRODUCING	864.0	872.4	870.0	872.5	869.6	864.2	845.2	843.0	850.8	861.1	866.6	877.4	872.8
MINING	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5
CONSTRUCTION	147.3	149.0	147.1	147.8	146.8	145.9	129.7	124.4	131.3	141.5	146.7	152.7	156.0
MANUFACTURING	714.4	721.2	720.6	721.5	720.5	716.1	713.4	716.5	717.3	717.2	717.5	722.2	714.3
DURABLE GOODS	340.7	341.1	339.6	340.5	341.9	339.8	340.4	340.6	341.5	341.4	339.9	340.3	337.0
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	6.7	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.2
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	12.9	12.9	13.0	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.6	13.6	13.8	13.7	13.6
STONE,CLAY,GLASS PRODUCTS	25.8	26.0	26.3	26.5	26.4	26.2	26.2	26.5	26.5	26.8	26.9	27.0	26.9
GLASS & GL./PRESSED,BLOWN	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.7	8.8	8.9
POTTERY & REL. PROD.	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5
PRIMARY METALS INDUSTRIES	21.0	20.7	20.8	20.9	20.9	20.9	21.1	21.0	21.2	21.2	21.1	21.0	20.5
BLAST FURN. & BASIC STEEL	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
IRON & STEEL FOUNDRIES	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5
PRIMARY & SEC. NONFER.	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5
NONFER. ROLL. & DRAWING	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.9
FAB. METALS, INCL. ORD.	49.8	49.6	49.9	50.1	50.7	49.8	49.2	48.9	48.6	48.3	48.3	48.6	47.6
METAL CANS	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.7	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7
CUTLERY, TOOLS & HARDWARE	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.6
FAB. STRUCT. METAL PROD.	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.8	12.9	12.8	12.7	12.4	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.6	12.4
METAL STAMPINGS	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELEC.	59.3	58.8	59.2	58.9	59.3	59.3	59.9	60.1	60.3	60.2	60.0	59.1	58.7
CONSTRUCTION & REL.MACH.	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
METALWORKING MACHINERY	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.4
SPECIAL INDUSTRY MACH.	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
GENERAL INDUSTRY MACH.	13.7	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.2
SERVICE INDUSTRY MACH.	6.0	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.6
ELECTRICAL EQUIP. & SUPP.	94.0	94.4	95.4	96.2	96.3	96.2	96.4	96.3	96.1	95.9	95.4	95.6	95.0
ELEC. TEST & DIST. EQUIP.	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.5
ELECTRICAL IND. APPARATUS	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6
ELEC. LIGHT. & WIRING	10.7	10.7	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.5	11.2	11.2	11.2
RADIO & TV REC. EQUIPMENT	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5
COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	45.8	46.1	46.1	46.4	46.5	46.6	46.7	46.7	46.7	46.5	46.7	47.3	47.7
ELECTRON. COMP. & ACCESS.	20.0	20.1	20.1	20.3	20.4	20.4	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.1	19.8	19.9
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	16.2	16.2	12.5	12.3	12.4	12.1	12.5	12.6	12.9	13.1	12.8	12.8	12.9
MOTOR VEHICLES	10.9	10.8	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.4	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.5
AIRCRAFT & PARTS	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0
SHIP & BOAT BLDG. & REP.	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.0
INSTRUMENTS & REL. PROD.	34.0	33.8	33.2	33.0	33.3	33.3	33.5	33.3	33.6	33.5	33.2	33.7	33.3
ENGINEER. & SCIENT. INST.	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7
MEASURING & CONTROL INST.	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.2
MISCELL. MFG. INDUSTRIES	21.1	21.7	22.1	22.2	22.0	21.4	21.4	21.5	21.8	21.8	21.4	21.6	21.3
TOYS,JEWELRY & SPORT. GDS.	4.0	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	373.7	380.1	381.0	381.0	378.7	376.3	373.0	375.9	375.8	375.8	377.6	381.9	377.3
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	47.9	48.3	48.6	48.6	48.7	48.7	48.2	48.2	48.1	47.7	48.1	48.9	49.5
CANNED, CURED & FROZEN	10.3	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.6	10.6	10.8
GRAIN MILL & BAKERY PROD.	12.7	12.8	13.1	13.0	13.2	13.4	13.1	13.0	12.9	12.6	12.9	13.2	13.4
BEVERAGES	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.8
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	14.0	14.2	14.5	14.7	14.7	14.5	14.0	14.2	14.5	14.6	14.4	14.5	13.9
BROAD WOVEN FABRIC MILLS	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
TEXTILE FIN., EXCEPT WOOL	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.5

NOTE: NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT INCLUDES CIVILIANS ON NONFARM ESTABLISHMENT PAYROLLS WHO WORKED OR RECEIVED PAY FOR ANY PART OF THE PAY PERIOD INCLUDING THE 12TH OF THE MONTH. IT EXCLUDES PROPRIETORS, SELF-EMPLOYED, UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS, AND DOMESTICS IN PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS. DATA ARE ADJUSTED TO MARCH 1985 BENCHMARKS AND ARE NOT ADDITIVE.

NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT IN NEW JERSEY

(THOUSANDS)

	1985 JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	1986 JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PROD	46.3	49.4	49.6	49.9	48.5	46.7	44.7	46.3	46.3	46.7	48.5	49.8	47.9
MEN'S & BOYS' SUITS & COATS	1.9	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.0
MEN'S & BOYS' FURNISHINGS	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3
WOMEN'S & MISSES' OUTERWEAR	23.1	24.7	24.8	24.7	23.5	22.1	21.4	22.2	22.2	22.2	23.5	24.5	23.7
WOMEN'S & CHILD UNDERGARM.	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	3.9
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	30.0	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.6	30.6	30.4	30.6	30.5	30.6	30.5	30.7	29.9
PAPER/P'B'R'D MILLS	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
PAPERBOARD CONT. & BOXES	10.8	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.0	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.2	10.7
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	64.6	65.2	65.9	66.1	66.1	66.3	67.1	67.2	66.6	66.5	66.7	67.2	66.7
NEWSPAPERS	17.5	17.7	18.1	18.2	18.2	18.3	18.2	18.3	18.2	18.1	18.2	18.2	18.2
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	19.6	19.6	19.7	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.7	19.8	19.7	19.9	20.0	20.3	19.9
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	121.4	121.9	121.2	120.0	119.5	119.6	118.8	119.9	119.8	119.5	119.3	120.4	120.4
INDUSTRIAL INORGANIC CHEM.	8.1	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.1
PLASTIC MATERIALS/SYNTHETIC	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4
DRUGS	44.3	44.5	43.9	44.0	44.1	44.1	43.9	44.0	44.1	44.1	44.0	44.2	44.2
SOAPS, CLEANERS & TOIL GOOD	25.4	25.9	26.3	25.4	24.9	25.1	24.6	25.5	25.7	25.5	25.5	26.2	26.4
PAINTS & ALLIED PROD.	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3
INDUSTRIAL ORGANIC CHEMICAL	21.1	21.1	21.0	20.8	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.9	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.8	20.9
PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7
PETROLEUM REFINING	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4
RUBBER & MISC. PLASTIC PROD.	36.3	36.8	36.9	37.2	37.0	36.6	36.6	36.4	36.8	36.8	36.7	37.0	36.0
RUBBER & RUBBER PROD.	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.7
MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PROD.	29.8	30.4	30.6	30.9	30.8	30.6	30.5	30.3	30.6	30.7	30.6	31.0	30.3
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.0
HANDBAGS, PERS. LEATHER GDS	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
TOTAL SERVICE PRODUCING	2603.2	2598.2	2581.7	2586.6	2598.5	2607.8	2560.0	2565.0	2592.7	2625.5	2799.5	2844.0	2855.0
PRIVATE-SERVICE PRODUCING	2066.8	2064.9	2056.5	2048.4	2053.0	2063.4	2024.6	2020.8	2043.4	2075.6	2102.4	2136.8	2152.1
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUN., ELECTRIC, GAS & SAN. SERV.	222.9	221.3	226.6	228.9	229.2	228.9	226.6	226.9	227.4	228.4	229.8	225.7	228.1
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9
OTHER TRANSPORTATION	127.3	125.9	131.9	134.0	134.7	134.5	132.4	132.6	133.2	134.3	135.4	136.6	132.9
COMMUNICATIONS	60.6	60.7	60.5	60.7	60.2	60.1	59.8	59.7	59.6	59.3	59.4	53.7	59.4
ELEC, GAS & SANITARY SERV	29.0	28.6	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.5	28.5	28.7	28.7	28.8	29.1	29.5	29.9
WHOLESALE/RETAIL TRADE	828.3	828.4	826.1	821.5	828.0	839.3	812.6	802.9	811.2	825.1	840.0	859.7	864.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	248.1	248.2	248.3	248.7	249.0	249.4	246.8	246.7	248.2	249.5	250.7	252.8	253.8
RETAIL TRADE	580.3	580.2	577.7	572.8	579.0	589.9	565.8	556.2	563.0	575.6	589.3	606.9	611.0
BLDG/MAT/HRDWR/GARDEN SU	18.3	18.1	18.1	18.2	18.2	18.5	17.0	16.9	17.7	19.0	19.4	19.7	19.4
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STOR	78.0	77.6	78.9	81.5	86.3	91.1	84.5	79.2	78.9	78.9	79.6	81.2	82.0
FOOD STORES	101.4	101.3	101.2	101.2	101.6	102.2	98.2	98.1	98.4	100.9	102.1	103.8	105.5
AUTO DEALERS & SERV. STA	58.0	58.1	57.7	57.7	57.7	57.7	57.5	57.5	58.0	58.4	58.7	59.3	59.8
APPAREL & ACCESSORIES	47.2	47.3	47.7	48.5	49.3	51.2	47.3	46.1	46.7	46.9	47.5	48.4	48.4
EATING & DRINK. PLACES	173.7	174.0	169.6	159.7	156.9	156.5	151.9	151.2	155.8	164.1	173.7	185.0	186.5
FINANCE/INSUR./REAL EST.	196.4	196.2	194.3	193.8	194.0	194.9	195.3	195.6	197.1	198.5	200.0	204.1	206.1
BANKING	50.6	50.8	49.9	49.9	50.1	50.5	50.6	50.9	51.1	50.7	50.9	51.9	52.7
INS. AGENTS & CARRIERS	73.7	73.2	73.0	73.4	73.4	73.5	73.6	73.5	73.9	73.8	74.0	74.6	74.9
SERVICES	819.3	818.9	809.5	804.1	801.8	800.3	790.1	795.4	808.2	823.6	832.6	847.3	855.1
HOTELS,CAMPS,LODG. PLACE	70.1	71.0	67.5	64.8	63.7	61.4	59.8	60.0	60.6	61.4	64.1	67.5	69.3
CASINOS	41.5	41.4	40.1	39.7	39.4	38.6	38.1	38.2	38.3	38.4	39.1	40.1	40.0
PERSONAL SERVICES	35.3	35.1	35.7	36.2	36.3	36.7	36.8	36.9	37.2	38.4	37.2	37.3	36.6
BUSINESS SERVICES	224.2	224.6	224.2	225.3	226.2	227.3	228.1	229.0	232.2	234.6	236.4	238.5	241.7
MEDICAL & OTH HEALTH SER	206.4	206.6	206.7	206.3	206.7	207.3	208.3	208.5	209.6	211.6	212.1	214.4	215.5
HOSPITALS	111.2	111.4	111.2	110.4	110.6	110.9	111.4	111.6	112.0	112.5	112.6	114.1	115.3
LEGAL SERVICES	26.2	26.0	25.7	26.2	26.3	26.3	26.7	26.7	26.8	27.1	27.1	28.0	28.0
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	44.7	44.4	47.8	49.3	49.5	49.2	44.5	48.0	49.5	49.5	48.9	46.9	43.0
SOCIAL SERVICES	38.7	38.3	39.4	40.1	40.4	40.2	40.2	40.2	40.9	41.0	40.8	40.8	39.7
MISC. SERVICES	41.1	40.9	40.9	41.3	41.3	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.1	42.3	42.1	42.5	42.9
PUBLIC SECTOR	536.4	533.3	525.2	538.2	545.5	544.4	535.4	544.2	548.8	549.9	548.0	552.0	542.4
FEDERAL	76.5	76.3	75.4	75.9	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.0	75.6	75.7	75.3	75.4	75.6
LOCAL	349.7	347.6	338.0	348.4	353.4	353.2	348.4	352.5	354.0	354.7	354.8	358.1	349.2
LOCAL EDUCATION	169.0	162.2	179.3	192.5	196.9	196.1	193.3	197.3	197.8	198.0	197.6	197.5	173.4
STATE*	110.1	109.4	111.8	114.0	115.9	115.0	110.8	115.7	119.2	119.5	117.9	118.5	117.5
EXEC/LEG/JUD.(FULL)**	68.1	68.4	70.6	71.3	71.6	71.8	71.9	71.8	72.5	72.9	72.7	73.1	70.7

* THE TOTAL NUMBER OF STATE EMPLOYEES REPORTED UNDER THIS HEADING IS DETERMINED ON THE BASIS OF A DEFINITION DEVELOPED BY THE U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS WHICH IS STANDARDIZED THROUGHOUT THE NATION. THE DEFINITION INCLUDES BOTH FULL- AND PART-TIME WORKERS IN THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS, THE LEGISLATURE, AND THE JUDICIARY, AS WELL AS ALL EMPLOYEES OF AUTHORITIES, COMMISSIONS, THE STATE UNIVERSITY AND OTHER AGENCIES NOT INCLUDED ON THE CENTRAL STATE PAYROLL

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NEW JERSEY'S NONFARM PAYROLL WORKERS BY MAJOR INDUSTRIES, 1958-1985
(thousands)

Year	Total Nonfarm Payrolls	Goods Producing	Durable Goods	Nondurable Goods	Mining	Contract Constr.	Private Service Producing	Transport. Comm., & Pub. Util.	Trade	Finance Ins. & Real Est.	Services	Public Sector
1958	1,911.8	868.7	412.5	363.6	3.7	88.9	816.1	148.2	351.0	86.4	230.5	227.0
1959	1,970.9	901.8	431.1	370.8	3.6	96.3	835.6	147.0	360.3	86.7	241.6	233.5
1960	2,017.1	911.0	436.8	372.0	3.5	98.7	864.0	149.5	374.5	88.0	252.0	242.2
1961	2,033.6	894.9	421.9	369.6	3.4	100.0	885.0	150.1	380.1	90.6	264.2	253.6
1962	2,095.8	917.5	436.3	376.5	3.4	101.3	915.6	150.8	393.1	92.8	278.9	262.8
1963	2,129.4	914.1	426.0	383.4	3.5	101.2	943.2	151.9	405.3	94.5	291.5	272.1
1964	2,168.7	917.1	419.1	387.6	3.6	106.8	971.6	153.4	420.0	96.6	301.6	280.0
1965	2,257.8	951.6	438.7	398.8	3.5	110.6	1,011.0	157.0	438.5	99.9	315.6	295.4
1966	2,359.1	993.5	463.4	415.9	3.0	111.2	1,053.6	162.2	459.6	101.0	330.8	312.0
1967	2,421.5	997.7	464.6	418.1	2.8	112.2	1,094.6	166.3	472.0	104.7	351.6	329.2
1968	2,485.2	1,004.1	460.9	424.5	3.1	115.6	1,136.8	166.3	489.5	108.4	372.6	344.4
1969	2,569.6	1,013.9	463.3	429.2	3.3	118.1	1,195.6	176.2	514.9	111.3	393.2	360.1
1970	2,606.2	984.3	434.3	426.4	3.2	120.4	1,247.1	182.2	538.0	116.5	410.4	374.8
1971	2,607.6	938.9	404.6	413.7	3.0	117.6	1,280.8	181.1	558.3	120.4	421.0	388.0
1972	2,674.4	948.1	405.9	417.4	3.2	121.6	1,321.0	181.2	577.3	124.6	437.9	405.3
1973	2,760.8	972.7	420.5	422.1	3.3	126.8	1,371.1	186.4	596.9	131.0	456.8	417.1
1974	2,783.4	947.8	413.2	412.7	3.2	118.7	1,395.7	185.8	603.5	136.5	469.9	439.9
1975	2,699.9	849.9	363.0	384.9	2.8	99.2	1,379.9	174.3	599.3	135.2	471.1	470.2
1976	2,753.7	852.8	363.0	393.2	2.7	93.9	1,420.5	176.0	618.5	138.0	488.0	480.5
1977	2,836.9	865.1	370.0	397.3	2.9	94.9	1,468.2	178.2	637.3	142.9	509.8	504.0
1978	2,961.9	894.7	382.8	404.0	2.6	105.3	1,544.3	188.5	665.9	147.7	542.2	523.0
1979	3,027.2	915.5	395.9	403.3	2.6	113.7	1,593.9	190.4	678.6	153.9	571.0	517.8
1980	3,060.4	894.7	384.3	396.8	2.4	111.2	1,636.0	194.5	680.3	158.1	603.1	529.7
1981	3,098.9	882.1	374.7	396.4	2.3	108.7	1,687.8	196.5	690.6	161.8	638.9	529.0
1982	3,093.4	839.1	350.1	379.6	2.1	107.3	1,729.2	197.1	701.2	167.3	663.6	524.7
1983	3,165.1	829.2	341.6	373.5	2.0	112.1	1,814.7	203.0	735.3	172.7	703.7	521.2
1984	3,329.3	860.2	346.2	380.5	2.2	131.3	1,947.0	219.4	787.3	183.0	757.3	522.1
1985	3,419.1	861.4	341.8	377.3	2.2	140.1	2,023.1	224.9	813.4	192.5	791.9	534.4

Year	Durable Goods	Lumber & Wood*	Furniture & Fixtures	Stone, Clay & Glass	Primary Metals	Fabricated Metals	Nonelectrical Mach.	Electrical Machinery	Transport. Equipment	Instruments*	Misc. Mfg.
1958	412.5	5.6	8.7	31.9	40.9	51.5	57.0	115.0	48.7	27.4	25.8
1959	431.1	5.9	9.2	33.1	41.7	54.3	57.8	121.4	50.5	30.2	27.0
1960	436.8	5.7	9.8	33.7	42.6	54.8	61.0	122.3	48.5	31.7	26.8
1961	421.9	5.6	9.0	34.4	40.7	54.2	57.3	119.5	41.7	31.9	27.6
1962	436.3	5.8	9.7	34.6	40.1	56.1	60.3	125.2	42.5	32.4	29.9
1963	426.0	5.7	8.9	34.9	38.6	55.7	60.1	121.7	39.0	32.9	28.7
1964	419.1	5.6	9.0	35.6	37.9	57.2	61.4	115.1	35.6	31.0	30.7
1965	438.7	5.6	9.4	36.9	39.8	60.8	65.4	118.4	36.8	32.7	32.9
1966	463.4	5.2	10.5	39.3	40.4	64.7	70.8	129.9	36.4	34.3	31.9
1967	464.6	5.0	11.0	39.1	38.6	66.2	75.0	131.1	32.0	36.5	30.0
1968	460.9	5.3	10.2	38.8	38.5	67.5	75.8	127.6	31.7	35.8	29.7
1969	463.3	5.2	11.0	40.9	39.4	69.8	76.2	124.5	31.4	34.7	30.2
1970	434.3	4.9	10.5	39.6	37.2	67.0	72.8	115.2	26.3	33.2	27.5
1971	404.6	4.5	10.6	39.0	33.3	62.9	66.3	104.6	25.2	32.4	25.6
1972	405.9	5.1	10.8	39.9	31.8	63.5	65.8	102.9	25.7	35.1	25.2
1973	420.5	5.3	10.6	40.8	32.0	66.2	72.1	108.1	25.3	34.4	25.9
1974	413.2	5.0	10.3	40.5	31.2	64.4	76.1	105.1	21.1	33.9	25.6
1975	363.0	4.6	8.9	36.0	26.1	58.1	68.4	88.1	19.3	31.2	22.4
1976	363.0	5.3	8.7	36.1	23.9	59.4	67.5	86.8	19.8	31.3	24.0
1977	370.0	5.8	8.9	35.1	23.0	61.1	71.0	87.9	20.7	32.0	24.5
1978	382.8	6.0	10.0	35.2	24.5	64.1	74.2	89.8	20.9	32.3	25.7
1979	395.9	6.7	10.3	35.3	24.5	64.5	76.4	92.9	21.6	35.6	27.1
1980	384.3	5.9	9.7	33.1	25.7	60.8	75.1	92.2	18.5	37.2	26.1
1981	374.7	6.1	9.6	30.9	25.4	58.8	72.5	91.6	17.5	37.1	25.3
1982	350.1	5.5	9.9	27.1	21.8	54.3	66.5	90.9	14.7	35.7	23.6
1983	341.6	5.9	10.5	26.8	20.7	50.9	60.9	93.1	15.1	34.2	23.5
1984	346.2	6.4	12.6	26.2	21.6	51.1	59.9	95.0	16.1	33.5	23.9
1985	341.8	6.7	13.1	25.7	21.1	50.3	59.9	95.1	14.8	33.7	21.4

Year	Nondurable Goods	Food	Tobacco	Textiles	Apparel	Paper	Printing & Publishing	Chemicals	Petroleum	Rubber & Plastics*	Leather
1958	363.6	62.9	1.9	33.0	76.7	28.0	30.3	80.8	12.2	26.6	11.1
1959	370.8	62.3	1.8	33.2	79.2	28.3	31.5	82.4	11.8	29.3	11.1
1960	372.0	62.9	1.7	31.4	77.7	28.0	32.3	86.4	11.5	29.2	11.0
1961	369.6	63.9	1.6	29.1	76.4	28.1	32.6	87.0	11.1	29.2	10.8
1962	376.5	64.2	1.5	28.6	75.8	29.7	33.0	91.0	10.7	30.7	11.5
1963	383.4	64.9	1.4	27.9	74.5	31.4	34.6	94.8	10.5	31.7	11.7
1964	387.6	65.0	1.5	27.8	74.6	31.5	35.8	96.4	9.7	34.2	11.2
1965	398.8	66.4	1.4	28.5	77.3	31.3	37.5	98.9	9.8	36.0	11.5
1966	415.9	67.2	0.8	29.6	80.3	33.0	39.6	105.5	10.5	37.2	12.2
1967	418.1	65.3	0.6	29.1	78.5	33.7	41.5	110.9	9.6	37.7	11.3
1968	424.5	64.5	0.3	30.5	78.7	34.3	42.2	113.1	9.7	39.9	11.5
1969	429.2	63.2	0.3	30.8	77.2	35.0	43.3	117.4	10.0	41.4	10.6
1970	426.4	63.5	0.3	29.6	72.3	35.3	44.8	120.9	10.1	40.0	9.6
1971	413.7	61.8	0.3	29.4	69.8	35.9	43.8	117.5	10.1	36.8	9.5
1972	417.4	59.8	0.3	30.5	68.9	35.9	46.0	119.3	10.6	37.2	8.9
1973	422.1	58.7	0.2	31.3	68.7	36.8	46.9	124.1	10.9	35.5	9.0
1974	412.7	56.7	0.2	28.8	63.1	35.4	47.8	126.6	11.8	34.0	8.4
1975	384.9	53.6	0.2	24.5	57.9	32.1	46.4	121.0	12.1	29.3	7.9
1976	393.2	52.7	0.2	23.9	61.1	33.2	47.4	122.4	11.9	32.0	8.3
1977	397.3	50.2	0.3	22.8	59.7	33.4	49.7	127.2	11.9	34.2	7.9
1978	404.0	49.9	0.5	22.4	59.3	33.7	51.7	130.0	11.9	37.3	7.3
1979	403.3	49.5	0.4	21.5	56.5	33.9	54.3	129.6	11.9	38.8	6.9
1980	396.8	49.3	0.4	20.2	55.7	32.3	55.4	128.2	12.0	37.4	5.9
1981	396.4	48.1	0.3	19.0	56.1	31.3	57.7	128.9	11.8	37.3	5.9
1982	379.6	47.2	0.3	16.6	50.4	30.6	57.7	124.5	11.2	36.1	5.1
1983	373.5	47.7	0.3	15.4	50.6	31.2	58.0	119.1	10.3	36.2	4.7
1984	380.5	47.7	0.4	15.1	50.2	31.9	62.7	119.9	10.0	38.4	4.3
1985	377.3	48.2	0.3	14.4	47.0	30.7	65.4	120.8	9.2	37.1	4.2

* Data from 1972 forward are not precisely comparable with earlier figures because of SIC revisions. The revisions caused noticeable changes between the original and revised 1972 averages such as lumber (+700), furniture (-500), rubber (+2,000), and instruments (+3,000).

AVERAGE WEEKLY GROSS DOLLAR EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN NEW JERSEY

(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

	1985 JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	1986 JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	398.97	399.15	402.93	407.54	414.24	418.97	416.34	411.48	415.93	414.92	414.32	416.56	416.16
DURABLE GOODS	405.32	404.67	408.46	415.65	420.58	425.54	425.38	419.33	425.63	425.04	424.87	426.30	425.94
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS*	293.06	296.33	296.02	293.45	294.58	295.71	288.77	294.00	284.36	298.15	306.06	305.35	303.40
FURNITURE & FIXTURES*	290.69	295.71	301.72	310.18	298.58	298.15	290.94	287.47	294.97	295.57	302.44	313.16	307.31
STONE,CLAY,GLASS PRODUCTS	416.90	422.26	419.76	429.54	434.88	431.15	434.30	427.70	429.83	436.60	432.12	434.95	433.93
GLASS & GLWR./PRESS,BLOWN	440.99	447.81	455.10	444.13	456.14	439.00	455.05	440.36	443.26	442.68	438.76	444.57	434.15
POTTERY & REL. PRODUCTS	383.37	378.24	388.29	426.59	403.79	411.28	409.05	399.52	400.86	393.43	390.01	401.71	391.55
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	401.63	391.35	391.11	390.09	408.43	417.48	410.62	407.53	403.32	405.23	404.07	411.84	404.92
BLAST FURN. & BASIC STEEL*	461.75	467.64	459.72	455.95	458.60	476.67	458.60	440.13	456.25	464.61	459.06	457.03	454.30
IRON & STEEL FOUNDRIES	410.28	373.32	431.50	425.47	426.36	432.25	429.18	435.46	440.83	442.32	442.06	444.05	440.22
PRIMARY & NONFER. METAL*	635.63	604.13	533.48	514.92	565.49	567.02	549.05	546.82	550.08	536.05	516.88	549.71	560.07
NONFER. ROLL. & DRAWING	320.44	336.46	326.33	328.00	349.54	349.29	352.75	345.28	346.51	353.18	362.36	367.35	357.18
FAB. METALS, INCL. ORD.	413.40	411.16	422.26	419.74	424.20	438.01	437.33	428.22	437.93	436.30	431.10	435.08	431.53
METAL CANS	425.39	451.19	465.34	455.95	460.31	516.79	492.80	472.62	488.63	493.65	485.97	489.95	494.61
CUTLERY, TOOLS & HRDWR.	611.01	610.84	650.26	640.09	622.42	644.85	671.51	619.94	617.03	637.65	620.49	631.98	643.65
FAB. STRUCT. METAL PROD.	379.38	370.24	362.97	366.86	366.61	364.67	364.29	357.75	368.85	354.09	359.07	365.90	367.13
METAL STAMPINGS	391.22	381.37	391.04	399.19	407.03	439.63	432.55	434.28	441.50	436.30	421.59	418.61	417.28
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELEC.	426.22	426.63	439.74	438.90	452.84	457.32	449.43	446.84	455.99	449.59	452.94	455.70	456.36
CONSTR. & REL. MACH.*	411.45	407.01	408.00	434.83	434.91	426.41	419.51	434.11	440.08	426.89	429.16	421.89	420.81
METALWORKING MACHINERY*	420.89	415.52	425.83	425.83	427.98	428.14	426.12	425.96	442.83	432.55	442.64	438.88	443.41
SPECIAL INDUSTRY MACH.	472.88	483.63	511.06	518.52	551.89	552.22	530.58	509.84	530.86	532.01	520.38	522.95	525.14
GENERAL INDUSTRY MACH.	433.87	424.91	441.98	424.20	450.43	452.69	441.00	440.90	450.84	440.43	444.55	443.06	447.43
SERVICE INDUSTRY MACH.*	402.80	390.43	438.24	443.72	435.31	431.46	415.74	399.00	407.60	409.22	412.82	425.88	424.53
ELECTRICAL EQUIP. & SUP.	408.63	401.80	402.00	415.71	423.43	428.82	431.88	424.96	431.53	429.29	431.79	429.09	432.43
ELEC. TEST & DIST. SUP.*	287.23	303.16	298.72	293.18	314.99	317.79	302.94	301.09	313.23	305.76	309.68	308.10	302.24
ELEC. LIGHTING & WIRING	293.96	301.64	309.73	308.39	307.98	323.75	321.72	314.36	320.88	316.16	317.54	325.03	319.98
RADIO & TV REC. EQUIP.*	349.44	347.67	321.14	332.51	350.67	378.22	366.13	380.06	364.99	370.48	383.16	391.94	389.48
COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT*	540.59	521.07	521.48	538.06	553.35	552.94	563.27	544.74	559.44	562.46	558.14	546.55	553.32
ELEC. COMP. & ACCESS.	306.15	293.73	300.30	312.05	310.47	322.39	329.43	331.20	336.15	326.03	332.05	330.86	334.46
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	533.54	541.58	538.83	627.70	575.08	571.56	581.20	585.20	590.50	587.82	582.96	580.32	570.41
MOTOR VEHICLES & EQUIP.	549.99	567.46	573.53	724.70	637.50	650.58	665.28	656.76	664.55	652.94	644.24	639.02	630.59
INSTRUMENTS & REL. PROD.	400.70	430.56	448.38	454.27	454.51	467.59	462.41	456.68	465.02	462.68	467.42	463.54	460.93
MISC. MFG. INDUSTRIES*	311.56	305.37	322.00	315.59	319.98	324.82	321.59	319.59	322.81	326.81	328.05	333.32	338.25
NONDURABLE GOODS	393.62	394.61	397.39	400.39	407.84	412.29	408.62	403.17	406.21	405.20	403.39	407.82	408.40
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	442.43	446.45	437.65	449.23	439.30	455.61	446.88	446.46	449.59	441.66	442.15	446.24	448.37
CANNED, CURED & FROZEN*	408.53	406.64	411.22	395.60	396.09	418.78	419.40	408.80	408.86	394.37	384.19	389.50	396.92
GRAIN MILL & BAK. PROD*	387.57	371.54	383.15	406.85	408.37	457.32	459.60	447.02	461.16	440.66	463.69	471.57	476.84
BEVERAGES*	507.45	502.25	439.19	484.80	477.20	505.89	496.08	497.95	507.07	496.95	503.48	516.25	513.30
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	320.72	344.63	342.45	350.49	353.19	349.44	346.11	341.55	338.66	340.27	341.96	346.53	339.47
APPAREL & OTHER TEXT. PROD.	221.75	222.87	222.98	229.20	229.25	223.33	221.07	219.41	225.35	223.40	228.76	228.14	228.82
MEN'S & BOYS' STS AND CTS	233.82	201.50	199.23	201.91	213.96	214.07	223.06	214.07	212.07	214.90	223.14	216.38	221.46
MEN'S & BOYS' FURN.*	220.72	234.36	227.05	244.61	246.65	233.36	228.24	227.50	234.99	234.84	226.97	225.26	220.19
WOMEN'S & CHILD UNDERGAR	230.91	227.47	241.14	244.98	233.56	230.08	236.57	232.17	238.22	235.24	239.20	237.93	242.01
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	411.00	417.32	431.29	428.24	431.63	446.34	449.20	444.78	450.21	447.50	443.04	446.02	440.16
PAPERBOARD CONT. & BOXES*	413.97	411.73	420.60	419.62	419.90	437.33	438.18	437.84	435.45	422.89	419.42	424.96	414.12
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING*	371.14	384.18	383.42	392.43	391.67	392.96	386.20	376.38	379.51	383.04	377.63	388.62	387.34
NEWSPAPERS*	426.02	421.48	421.91	435.96	448.22	452.32	444.85	430.34	420.24	434.01	435.95	442.31	432.23
COMMERCIAL PRINTING*	424.02	460.59	446.20	468.86	469.25	468.07	465.16	454.12	447.54	457.94	439.53	451.79	454.52
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PROD.	491.07	491.36	499.09	503.64	517.10	521.66	514.00	509.12	511.60	512.89	512.93	521.20	516.23
INDUSTRIAL INORG CHEM.	505.89	524.06	530.40	556.80	521.16	499.37	493.70	495.69	515.30	511.21	508.41	506.35	522.07
PLASTIC MAT. & SYN.	534.26	516.95	537.03	514.51	545.48	531.29	526.68	522.22	524.41	535.89	546.31	537.84	539.84
DRUGS	473.75	478.23	479.18	489.65	496.90	510.85	502.18	499.80	501.82	499.37	496.94	510.06	503.89
SOAPS, CLNRS & TOILET GDS.	429.91	419.10	430.92	425.97	447.41	464.96	447.41	441.90	446.52	452.57	449.86	456.84	448.00
PAINTS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	444.14	425.21	464.13	446.34	453.22	438.26	447.02	441.18	452.30	441.34	444.57	446.02	441.94
INDUST ORGAN. CHEMICALS	584.44	593.34	604.22	613.87	634.75	635.85	631.68	624.34	626.31	625.46	631.84	649.25	644.36
PETROLEUM & COAL PROD.*	594.28	614.18	622.94	622.56	674.82	657.20	634.78	637.22	637.70	631.10	628.62	636.61	642.39
PETROLEUM REFINING*	630.82	652.36	666.91	667.37	737.26	710.64	678.08	680.62	681.42	671.27	672.30	682.62	688.88
RUBBER & PLAS. PROD., NEC	328.84	323.21	328.43	328.43	338.24	343.20	344.76	339.07	344.43	341.90	340.65	346.44	347.35
RUBBER & RUBBER PRODUCTS	357.66	353.31	356.96	354.60	372.37	395.92	399.40	391.63	385.27	397.39	400.32	397.23	396.96
MISCELLANEOUS PLAS. PROD.	323.14	317.54	323.01	323.83	331.97	333.56	334.56	329.19	337.22	331.75	329.64	337.39	338.87
LEATHER & LEATHER PROD.	240.00	248.47	256.27	248.47	258.69	249.90	251.72	252.53	253.58	259.79	256.44	260.82	249.69

WEEKLY EARNINGS ARE AFFECTED BY PREMIUM PAY, SHIFT DIFFERENTIALS, PIECEWORK AND INCENTIVE PAYMENTS, LENGTH OF WORKWEEK, AND OTHER FACTORS.

* DATA FROM 1985 FORWARD ARE NOT COMPARABLE WITH EARLIER ESTIMATES BECAUSE OF SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ORIGINAL AND REVISED ESTIMATES.

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN NEW JERSEY

(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

	1985 JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	1986 JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	40.3	40.4	40.7	41.0	41.3	41.4	41.1	40.7	41.1	41.0	40.9	41.0	40.8
DURABLE GOODS	40.9	41.0	41.3	41.9	42.1	42.3	42.2	41.6	42.1	42.0	41.9	42.0	41.8
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS*	40.2	41.1	41.0	40.7	40.8	41.3	40.5	40.0	38.9	39.7	39.8	39.4	39.3
FURNITURE & FIXTURES*	38.4	39.8	39.7	40.6	39.6	39.7	39.0	38.9	39.7	39.2	39.9	40.2	39.5
STONE,CLAY,GLASS PRODUCTS	41.4	42.1	42.4	43.3	43.1	42.9	43.0	42.6	42.6	43.1	42.7	42.8	42.5
GLASS & GLMR./PRESS,BLOWN	42.2	43.1	44.4	43.8	44.2	43.9	44.7	43.6	43.8	43.7	43.1	43.8	42.9
POTTERY & REL. PRODUCTS	39.0	38.4	39.5	41.7	39.9	40.6	40.5	39.4	39.3	38.8	38.5	38.7	38.2
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	42.5	41.9	42.1	41.9	42.5	42.6	41.9	41.5	41.1	42.3	42.4	42.9	42.4
BLAST FURN. & BASIC STEEL*	44.7	44.2	43.7	43.3	42.9	44.3	42.7	41.6	42.8	42.9	42.0	42.2	41.3
IRON & STEEL FOUNDRIES	43.6	40.8	46.8	45.7	45.6	45.5	44.8	44.8	44.8	45.6	46.0	46.4	46.0
PRIMARY & NONFER. METAL*	44.7	43.4	40.6	38.6	39.6	40.3	39.5	38.4	38.2	37.2	36.4	37.6	38.1
NONFER. ROLL. & DRAWING	41.4	41.9	41.1	41.0	43.1	42.7	42.5	41.6	41.9	42.5	43.5	44.1	43.4
FAB. METALS, INCL. ORD.	41.8	41.7	42.1	42.1	42.0	42.9	42.5	41.9	42.6	42.4	42.1	42.2	42.1
METAL CANS	41.1	43.3	43.9	43.3	42.7	46.6	44.8	43.6	44.3	45.0	44.3	44.5	44.6
CUTLERY, TOOLS & HARDWARE	43.8	44.2	45.6	45.3	44.3	45.0	46.6	44.6	44.2	45.0	44.1	44.6	45.2
FAB. STRUCT. METAL PROD.	42.2	41.6	41.2	41.5	41.1	40.7	39.9	39.4	40.4	39.3	39.2	39.6	40.3
METAL STAMPINGS	39.2	38.6	39.3	40.2	40.3	42.6	42.2	42.0	43.2	42.4	41.7	40.8	40.2
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELEC.	41.3	41.3	41.8	41.8	42.6	42.7	42.2	41.8	42.3	41.9	41.9	42.0	42.1
CONSTRUCTION & REL. MACH.*	39.0	38.8	40.0	40.6	39.9	39.3	38.7	39.5	40.3	39.2	39.3	39.1	39.0
METALWORKING MACHINERY*	42.6	42.4	43.1	43.1	43.1	42.9	42.4	42.3	43.5	42.7	43.1	42.2	42.8
SPECIAL INDUSTRY MACH.	41.7	41.8	43.2	43.5	45.8	45.6	44.4	42.7	43.8	43.5	42.9	42.9	43.4
GENERAL INDUSTRY MACH.	41.4	40.7	41.5	40.4	41.9	41.8	41.1	40.9	41.9	41.2	41.2	41.1	41.2
SERVICE INDUSTRY MACH.*	40.0	39.2	41.5	41.9	42.1	42.3	41.0	40.1	40.0	40.8	41.2	42.0	42.2
ELECTRICAL EQUIP. & SUPP.	40.7	40.1	40.2	41.2	41.8	42.0	42.3	41.5	42.1	41.8	41.8	41.7	41.5
ELEC. TEST & DIST. SUPP.*	39.4	40.1	39.1	39.3	41.5	40.9	39.6	38.8	39.8	39.2	39.5	39.5	38.6
ELEC. LIGHT. & WIRING	39.3	39.9	40.7	40.9	40.9	42.1	42.0	41.2	42.0	40.9	40.4	41.3	40.3
RADIO & TV REC. EQUIPMENT*	39.8	40.1	39.5	40.6	42.3	41.7	41.0	42.8	42.0	42.1	43.1	43.5	42.8
COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT*	42.3	40.9	40.9	42.4	43.4	43.3	43.8	42.0	43.2	43.5	43.0	42.5	42.4
ELECTRON. COMP. & ACCESS.	39.1	37.9	38.5	39.4	39.5	40.4	41.7	41.4	41.5	40.5	41.3	41.1	41.6
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	41.2	41.5	41.9	46.6	44.0	44.0	44.4	44.3	44.1	43.9	43.7	43.6	42.6
MOTOR VEHICLES & EQUIP.	40.5	41.3	41.5	48.9	44.8	45.4	46.2	45.2	45.3	44.6	44.4	44.5	43.7
INSTRUMENTS & REL. PROD.	39.4	41.6	42.3	43.1	43.0	43.7	43.5	42.8	43.5	43.0	43.2	43.2	42.6
MISCELL. MFG. INDUSTRIES*	38.8	39.0	40.2	40.1	40.3	40.2	39.9	39.7	40.1	40.8	40.5	41.1	41.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	39.8	39.9	40.1	40.2	40.5	40.5	40.1	39.8	40.1	40.0	39.9	40.1	40.0
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	42.5	42.6	41.8	42.5	42.2	42.7	42.0	42.0	41.9	41.2	41.4	41.9	42.1
CANNED, CURED & FROZEN*	43.6	44.2	43.7	40.7	40.5	41.3	40.6	40.0	39.2	38.4	37.3	38.0	38.8
GRAIN MILL & BAKERY PROD*	41.1	39.4	39.5	41.9	42.1	44.4	44.0	43.4	44.6	43.5	44.5	45.3	45.5
BEVERAGES*	41.8	40.9	37.0	40.0	39.9	41.5	41.1	41.6	41.7	40.7	41.1	41.3	40.9
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	40.7	42.6	42.7	42.9	42.4	41.6	41.5	41.3	41.0	41.7	41.4	41.6	40.9
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE	33.7	34.5	34.2	35.1	35.0	34.2	33.7	33.6	34.3	33.9	34.4	34.0	34.0
MEN'S & BOYS' STS AND CTS	39.1	35.6	35.2	35.8	36.7	37.1	38.0	37.1	36.5	36.3	36.7	36.8	37.6
MEN'S & BOYS' FURN.*	35.6	37.2	35.7	39.2	38.6	37.1	36.0	36.4	37.3	37.1	36.2	36.1	35.4
WOMEN'S & CHILD UNDERGAR	32.8	33.6	34.4	34.7	33.8	33.2	33.7	32.7	33.6	32.9	32.5	33.0	33.8
PAPER & ALLIED PROD.	41.1	41.9	43.0	42.4	42.4	43.0	42.7	42.4	43.0	42.7	42.6	42.6	42.0
PAPERBOARD CONT. & BOXES*	41.9	41.8	42.7	42.3	42.5	43.3	42.5	42.1	42.4	41.5	41.2	41.5	40.6
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING*	37.3	38.0	38.0	38.1	38.1	38.3	38.2	37.6	37.8	38.0	37.5	38.1	37.9
NEWSPAPERS*	34.0	34.1	33.3	34.6	34.8	35.7	35.0	34.1	33.7	34.5	34.3	34.8	33.9
COMMERCIAL PRINTING*	38.2	39.4	38.8	39.6	39.4	39.6	40.1	39.8	39.5	40.1	39.0	39.7	39.8
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PROD.	41.9	41.5	41.8	41.9	42.7	42.9	42.2	41.8	41.9	41.8	41.6	42.1	41.8
INDUSTRIAL INORG CHEM.	41.5	42.4	42.5	43.5	43.0	41.1	40.6	41.0	42.1	41.8	41.1	41.2	41.9
PLASTIC MATERIALS & SYN.	44.3	42.9	44.2	43.2	45.8	43.8	43.1	42.7	42.6	42.7	43.6	43.2	43.5
DRUGS	40.7	40.7	40.2	40.5	41.1	42.5	41.4	40.9	41.2	41.1	40.9	41.2	41.0
SOAPS, CLNERS & TOIL GDS.	41.1	39.5	40.5	40.3	40.6	41.7	40.6	40.1	40.3	40.3	39.6	40.5	40.0
PAINTS & ALLIED PROD.	43.5	42.1	44.8	43.0	43.0	42.1	42.9	43.0	43.7	43.1	43.8	43.9	43.2
INDUST ORGAN. CHEMICALS	43.1	43.5	43.5	44.1	45.6	45.0	44.8	44.5	44.2	43.8	44.0	44.9	44.5
PETROLEUM & COAL PROD.*	40.1	41.0	41.2	40.4	41.4	40.0	41.3	40.9	40.8	40.3	40.4	40.6	41.1
PETROLEUM REFINING*	39.9	40.9	41.5	40.3	41.7	40.4	41.6	41.3	41.0	40.1	40.5	40.9	41.3
RUBBER & PLASTIC PROD NEC	40.9	40.2	40.9	40.9	41.4	41.6	40.8	41.0	41.8	41.9	41.9	42.3	41.9
RUBBER & RUBBER PROD.	41.3	39.3	39.4	39.4	40.3	40.4	40.1	39.8	40.3	40.8	40.6	40.7	40.3
MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC	40.8	40.4	41.2	41.2	41.6	41.8	40.9	41.2	42.1	42.1	42.1	42.6	42.2
LEATHER & LEATHER PROD.	40.0	40.6	41.4	40.8	42.2	40.9	40.6	40.6	40.9	41.5	40.9	41.4	40.6

AVERAGE HOURS WORKED OR PAID FOR ARE AFFECTED BY LABOR TURNOVER, CHANGES IN OVERTIME HOURS, AND PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT.

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AVERAGE HOURLY GROSS DOLLAR EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN NEW JERSEY

(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

	1985 JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	1986 JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	9.90	9.88	9.90	9.94	10.03	10.12	10.13	10.11	10.12	10.12	10.13	10.16	10.20
DURABLE GOODS	9.91	9.87	9.89	9.92	9.99	10.06	10.08	10.08	10.11	10.12	10.14	10.15	10.19
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS*	7.29	7.21	7.22	7.21	7.22	7.16	7.13	7.35	7.31	7.51	7.69	7.75	7.72
FURNITURE & FIXTURES*	7.57	7.43	7.60	7.64	7.54	7.51	7.46	7.39	7.43	7.54	7.58	7.79	7.78
STONE,CLAY,GLASS PRODUCTS	10.07	10.03	9.90	9.92	10.09	10.05	10.10	10.04	10.09	10.13	10.12	10.16	10.21
GLASS & GLWR./PRESS,BLOWN	10.45	10.39	10.25	10.14	10.32	10.00	10.18	10.10	10.12	10.13	10.18	10.15	10.12
POTTERY & REL. PRODUCTS	9.83	9.85	9.83	10.23	10.12	10.13	10.10	10.14	10.20	10.14	10.13	10.38	10.25
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	9.45	9.34	9.29	9.31	9.61	9.80	9.80	9.82	9.58	9.58	9.53	9.60	9.55
BLAST FURN. & BASIC STEEL*	10.33	10.58	10.52	10.53	10.69	10.76	10.74	10.58	10.66	10.83	10.93	10.83	11.00
IRON & STEEL FOUNDRIES	9.41	9.15	9.22	9.31	9.35	9.50	9.58	9.72	9.84	9.70	9.61	9.57	9.57
PRIMARY & NONFER. METAL*	14.22	13.92	13.14	13.34	14.28	14.07	13.90	14.24	14.40	14.41	14.20	14.62	14.70
NONFER. ROLL. & DRAWING	7.74	8.03	7.94	8.00	8.11	8.18	8.30	8.30	8.27	8.31	8.33	8.33	8.23
FAB. METALS, INCL. ORD.	9.89	9.86	10.03	9.97	10.10	10.21	10.29	10.22	10.28	10.29	10.24	10.31	10.25
METAL CANS	10.35	10.42	10.60	10.53	10.78	11.09	11.00	10.84	11.03	10.97	10.97	11.01	11.09
CUTLERY, TOOLS & HARDWARE	13.95	13.82	14.26	14.13	14.05	14.33	14.41	13.90	13.96	14.17	14.07	14.17	14.24
FAB. STRUCT. METAL PROD.	8.99	8.90	8.81	8.84	8.92	8.96	9.13	9.08	9.13	9.01	9.16	9.24	9.11
METAL STAMPINGS	9.98	9.88	9.95	9.93	10.10	10.32	10.25	10.34	10.22	10.29	10.11	10.26	10.38
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELEC.	10.32	10.33	10.52	10.50	10.63	10.71	10.65	10.69	10.78	10.73	10.81	10.85	10.84
CONSTRUCTION & REL. MACH.*	10.55	10.49	10.20	10.71	10.90	10.85	10.84	10.99	10.92	10.89	10.92	10.79	10.79
METALWORKING MACHINERY*	9.88	9.80	9.88	9.88	9.93	9.98	10.05	10.07	10.18	10.13	10.27	10.40	10.36
SPECIAL INDUSTRY MACH.	11.34	11.57	11.83	11.92	12.05	12.11	11.95	11.94	12.12	12.23	12.13	12.19	12.10
GENERAL INDUSTRY MACH.	10.48	10.44	10.65	10.50	10.75	10.83	10.73	10.78	10.76	10.69	10.79	10.79	10.86
SERVICE INDUSTRY MACH.*	10.07	9.96	10.56	10.59	10.34	10.20	10.14	9.95	10.19	10.03	10.02	10.14	10.06
ELECTRICAL EQUIP. & SUPP.	10.04	10.02	10.00	10.09	10.13	10.21	10.21	10.24	10.25	10.27	10.33	10.29	10.42
ELEC. TEST & DIST. SUPP.*	7.29	7.56	7.64	7.46	7.59	7.77	7.65	7.76	7.87	7.80	7.84	7.80	7.83
ELEC. LIGHT. & WIRING	7.48	7.56	7.61	7.54	7.53	7.69	7.66	7.63	7.64	7.73	7.86	7.87	7.94
RADIO & TV REC. EQUIPMENT*	8.78	8.67	8.13	8.19	8.29	9.07	8.93	8.88	8.69	8.80	8.89	9.01	9.10
COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT*	12.78	12.74	12.75	12.69	12.75	12.77	12.86	12.97	12.95	12.93	12.98	12.86	13.05
ELECTRON. COMP. & ACCESS.	7.83	7.75	7.80	7.92	7.86	7.98	7.90	8.00	8.10	8.05	8.04	8.05	8.04
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	12.95	13.05	12.86	13.47	13.07	12.99	13.09	13.21	13.39	13.39	13.34	13.31	13.39
MOTOR VEHICLES & EQUIP.	13.58	13.74	13.82	14.82	14.23	14.33	14.40	14.53	14.67	14.64	14.51	14.36	14.43
INSTRUMENTS & REL. PROD.	10.17	10.35	10.60	10.54	10.57	10.70	10.63	10.67	10.69	10.76	10.82	10.73	10.82
MISCELL. MFG. INDUSTRIES*	8.03	7.83	8.01	7.87	7.94	8.08	8.06	8.05	8.05	8.01	8.10	8.11	8.19
NONDURABLE GOODS	9.89	9.89	9.91	9.96	10.07	10.18	10.19	10.13	10.13	10.13	10.11	10.17	10.21
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	10.41	10.48	10.47	10.57	10.41	10.67	10.64	10.63	10.73	10.72	10.68	10.65	10.65
CANNED, CURED & FROZEN*	9.37	9.20	9.41	9.72	9.78	10.14	10.33	10.22	10.43	10.27	10.30	10.25	10.23
GRAIN MILL & BAKERY PROD*	9.43	9.43	9.70	9.71	9.70	10.30	10.40	10.30	10.34	10.13	10.42	10.41	10.48
BEVERAGES*	12.14	12.28	11.87	12.12	11.96	12.19	12.07	11.97	12.16	12.21	12.25	12.50	12.55
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	7.88	8.09	8.02	8.17	8.33	8.40	8.34	8.27	8.26	8.16	8.26	8.33	8.30
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE	6.58	6.46	6.52	6.53	6.55	6.53	6.56	6.53	6.57	6.59	6.65	6.71	6.73
MEN'S & BOYS' STS AND CTS	5.98	5.66	5.66	5.64	5.83	5.77	5.87	5.77	5.81	5.92	6.08	5.88	5.89
MEN'S & BOYS' FURN.*	6.20	6.30	6.36	6.24	6.39	6.29	6.34	6.25	6.30	6.33	6.27	6.24	6.22
WOMEN'S & CHILD UNDERGAR	7.04	6.77	7.01	7.06	6.91	6.93	7.02	7.10	7.09	7.15	7.36	7.21	7.16
PAPER & ALLIED PROD.	10.00	9.96	10.03	10.10	10.18	10.38	10.52	10.49	10.47	10.48	10.40	10.47	10.48
PAPERBOARD CONT. & BOXES*	9.88	9.85	9.85	9.92	9.88	10.10	10.31	10.40	10.27	10.19	10.18	10.24	10.20
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING*	9.95	10.11	10.09	11.13	11.16	10.26	10.11	10.01	10.04	10.08	10.07	10.20	10.22
NEWSPAPERS*	12.53	12.36	12.67	12.60	12.88	12.67	12.71	12.62	12.47	12.58	12.71	12.71	12.75
COMMERCIAL PRINTING*	11.10	11.69	11.50	11.84	11.91	11.82	11.60	11.41	11.33	11.42	11.27	11.38	11.42
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PROD.	11.72	11.84	11.94	12.02	12.11	12.16	12.18	12.18	12.21	12.27	12.33	12.38	12.35
INDUSTRIAL INORG CHEM.	12.19	12.36	12.48	12.80	12.12	12.15	12.16	12.09	12.24	12.23	12.37	12.29	12.46
PLASTIC MATERIALS & SYN.	12.06	12.05	12.15	11.91	11.91	12.13	12.22	12.23	12.31	12.55	12.53	12.45	12.41
DRUGS	11.64	11.75	11.92	12.09	12.09	12.02	12.13	12.22	12.18	12.15	12.15	12.38	12.29
SOAPS, CLNERS & TOIL GDS.	10.46	10.61	10.64	10.57	11.02	11.15	11.02	11.02	11.08	11.23	11.36	11.28	11.20
PAINTS & ALLIED PROD.	10.21	10.10	10.36	10.38	10.54	10.41	10.42	10.26	10.35	10.24	10.15	10.16	10.23
INDUST ORGAN. CHEMICALS	13.56	13.64	13.89	13.92	13.92	14.13	14.10	14.03	14.17	14.28	14.36	14.46	14.48
PETROLEUM & COAL PROD.*	14.82	14.98	15.12	15.41	16.30	16.43	15.37	15.58	15.63	15.66	15.56	15.68	15.63
PETROLEUM REFINING*	15.81	15.85	16.07	16.56	17.68	17.59	16.30	16.48	16.62	16.74	16.60	16.69	16.68
RUBBER & PLASTIC PROD NEC	8.04	8.04	8.03	8.03	8.17	8.25	8.45	8.27	8.24	8.16	8.13	8.19	8.29
RUBBER & RUBBER PROD.	8.66	8.99	9.06	9.00	9.24	9.80	9.96	9.84	9.56	9.74	9.86	9.76	9.85
MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC	7.92	7.86	7.84	7.86	7.98	7.98	8.18	7.99	8.01	7.88	7.83	7.92	8.03
LEATHER & LEATHER PROD.	6.00	6.12	6.19	6.09	6.13	6.11	6.20	6.22	6.20	6.26	6.27	6.30	6.15

HOURLY EARNINGS INCLUDE PAID HOLIDAYS, VACATION, AND SICK LEAVE. THEY ARE AFFECTED BY CHANGES IN WORK FORCE COMPOSITION AND IN WAGE RATES.

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NEW JERSEY LABOR FORCE DATA
(THOUSANDS)

	JUL 1986	JUN 1986	JUL 1985	NET CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	NET CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	4,013	3,995	3,966	18.0	47.0
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	3,786	3,793	3,728	- 7.0	58.0
TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT	227	202	237	25.0	-10.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNEMP. TOTAL	214	197	223	17.0	- 9.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.0	6.0	0.7	- 0.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNEMP. RATE	5.5	5.0	5.8	0.5	- 0.3

NOTE: BASED ON U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS METHOD.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE NEW JERSEY INSURED UNEMPLOYED*
(REGULAR STATE UI PROGRAM ONLY)
(THOUSANDS)

	JUL 1986	JUN 1986	JUL 1985	NET CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	NET CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL INSURED UNEMPLOYED (UNADJ.)	86.0	76.6	93.8	+ 9.4	- 7.8
TOTAL INSURED UNEMPLOYED	89.4	86.8	97.3	+ 2.6	- 7.9
MALE	52.6	50.5	56.4	+ 2.1	- 3.8
FEMALE	37.4	36.8	41.6	+ 0.6	- 4.2
WHITE, NOT HISPANIC	53.0	51.4	60.4	+ 1.6	- 7.4
BLACK, NOT HISPANIC	20.4	19.9	21.7	+ 0.5	- 1.3
HISPANIC	15.5	14.5	14.6	+ 1.0	+ 0.8
OTHER**	1.1	1.0	1.2	+ 0.1	- 0.1
MANUFACTURING	34.1	31.3	38.5	+ 2.8	- 4.5
DURABLE GOODS	15.2	12.9	17.1	+ 2.4	- 1.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	18.8	18.4	21.4	+ 0.4	- 2.6
NONMANUFACTURING	56.1	55.1	60.3	+ 1.0	- 4.2
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	9.6	9.1	11.8	+ 0.5	- 2.2
TRANS. & PUBLIC UTILITIES	4.7	4.2	5.2	+ 0.4	- 0.6
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	17.7	18.5	18.8	- 0.8	- 1.1
FINANCE/INS/REAL ESTATE	2.2	2.8	3.2	- 0.5	- 1.0
SERVICES	16.9	16.5	17.2	+ 0.4	- 0.3
BY AGE OF CLAIMANT					
UNDER 25	11.6	12.2	15.3	- 0.6	- 3.8
25 THROUGH 34	30.0	29.0	31.5	+ 1.0	- 1.5
35 THROUGH 44	19.8	17.7	20.5	+ 2.1	- 0.7
45 THROUGH 54	14.8	15.4	15.3	- 0.7	- 0.6
55 THROUGH 64	11.1	10.3	12.3	+ 0.7	- 1.2
65 AND OVER	2.5	2.5	2.9	0.0	- 0.4
BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT					
1 TO 2 WEEKS	8.2	7.9	9.0	+ 0.3	- 0.8
3 TO 4 WEEKS	10.3	8.7	9.9	+ 1.5	+ 0.4
5 THROUGH 14 WEEKS	48.0	47.3	54.2	+ 0.7	- 6.2
15 WEEKS AND OVER	24.0	23.0	26.2	+ 0.9	- 2.2

*DATA ARE FOR CLAIMANTS IN THE WEEK INCLUDING THE 19TH OF THE MONTH AND ARE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, EXCEPT AS NOTED. THE DATA ON CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED UNDER THE REGULAR STATE UI PROGRAM ARE BASED ON A SAMPLE OF ALL INSURED UNEMPLOYED. INDUSTRY DATA ARE FOR SELECTED CATEGORIES AND DO NOT ADD TO TOTALS.
**NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED BY BUILDING PERMITS IN NEW JERSEY

	Jun[1] 1986	May[2] 1986	1986	Year to Date[3] 1985	% Change
TOTAL DWELLING UNITS AUTHORIZED	4,474	4,603	21,427	18,689	14.7
Private Units	4,474	4,531	21,355	18,619	14.7
Single Family	3,482	3,066	16,320	12,935	26.2
Two-Family	208	196	1,134	926	22.5
Three-or-Four Family	20	68	191	672	-71.6
Five or More Family	764	1,201	3,710	4,086	- 9.2
Public Units	0	72	72	70	2.9
ESTIMATED VALUE OF RESIDENTIAL PERMITS (000)	$333,261	$292,978	$1,494,121	$1,271,506	17.5
New Buildings	$287,557	$251,061	$1,251,733	$1,076,299	16.3
Additions and Alterations	$ 45,704	$ 41,917	$ 242,388	$ 195,207	24.2

[1]Based on reports received from 419 of 567 municipalities.
[2]Based on reports received from 411 of 567 municipalities.
[3]Does not include any late reports.
SOURCE: N.J. Department of Labor

OFFICIAL BLS SAMPLE ESTIMATES
STANDARD ERRORS AND COEFFICIENTS OF VARIATION
(not seasonally adjusted)

		RESIDENT EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			UNEMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (percent of labor force)		
Year	Month	Estimate	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Estimate	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Estimate	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation
1984	Jan	3,485	±54	1.5%	288	±24	8.3%	7.6%	±.6	7.9%
	Feb	3,530	±54	1.5%	255	±23	9.0%	6.7%	±.6	9.0%
	Mar	3,541	±54	1.5%	284	±24	8.5%	7.4%	±.6	8.1%
	Apr	3,661	±53	1.4%	258	±23	8.9%	6.6%	±.6	9.1%
	May	3,668	±53	1.4%	245	±22	9.0%	6.3%	±.6	9.5%
	Jun	3,649	±54	1.5%	203	±20	9.8%	5.3%	±.5	9.4%
	Jul	3,661	±53	1.4%	247	±22	8.9%	6.3%	±.6	9.5%
	Aug	3,622	±54	1.5%	235	±22	9.4%	6.1%	±.6	9.8%
	Sep	3,558	±54	1.5%	220	±21	9.5%	5.8%	±.6	10.3%
	Oct	3,605	±54	1.5%	193	±20	10.3%	5.1%	±.5	9.8%
	Nov	3,547	±54	1.5%	202	±20	9.9%	5.4%	±.5	9.3%
	Dec	3,559	±54	1.5%	203	±20	9.9%	5.4%	±.5	9.3%
1985	Jan	3,522	±54	1.5%	253	±23	9.1%	6.7%	±.6	9.0%
	Feb	3,567	±54	1.5%	253	±23	9.1%	6.6%	±.6	9.1%
	Mar	3,584	±54	1.5%	254	±23	9.1%	6.6%	±.6	9.1%
	Apr	3,613	±54	1.5%	229	±22	9.6%	5.9%	±.6	10.2%
	May	3,645	±53	1.5%	191	±20	10.5%	5.0%	±.5	10.0%
	Jun	3,683	±53	1.4%	214	±21	9.8%	5.5%	±.5	9.1%
	Jul	3,728	±53	1.4%	237	±22	9.2%	6.0%	±.6	10.0%
	Aug	3,704	±53	1.4%	171	±19	11.0%	4.4%	±.5	11.4%
	Sep	3,649	±53	1.5%	183	±20	10.9%	4.8%	±.5	10.4%
	Oct	3,622	±53	1.5%	210	±21	10.0%	5.5%	±.5	9.1%
	Nov	3,651	±53	1.4%	217	±21	9.7%	5.6%	±.5	8.9%
	Dec	3,637	±53	1.5%	208	±21	10.1%	5.4%	±.5	9.3%
1986	Jan	3,584	±54	1.5%	264	±23	8.7%	6.9%	±.6	8.7%
	Feb	3,640	±53	1.5%	248	±23	9.3%	6.4%	±.6	9.4%
	Mar	3,645	±53	1.5%	189	±20	10.6%	4.9%	±.5	10.2%
	Apr	3,674	±53	1.4%	181	±19	10.5%	4.7%	±.5	10.6%
	May	3,725	±53	1.4%	207	±21	10.1%	5.3%	±.5	9.4%
	Jun	3,793	±52	1.4%	202	±20	9.9%	5.0%	±.5	10.0%
	Jul	3,786	±52	1.4%	227	±22	9.7%	5.7	±.5	8.8%
	Aug									
	Sep									
	Oct									
	Nov									
	Dec									

Data Notes

Standard errors can be used to construct confidence intervals around each sample estimate. A 68% confidence interval means that, if repeated samples were drawn from the same population, the interval of plus or minus one standard error around each sample estimate would contain, in 68% of the cases, the true value based on a complete census of the population.

The standard errors and coefficients of variation are developed on the basis of past observed variation in New Jersey's sample data. They cannot be applied to seasonally adjusted data because a source of variation, namely seasonal patterns, have already been eliminated by the seasonal adjustment procedure.

Standard errors (S.E.) and coefficient of variation (C.V.) for all years are still based on pre-1985 CPS sample parameters. Revised S.E. and C.V. data will be published after development by BLS.

COMPARATIVE US AND NJ
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE TRENDS
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*
(000)
1985 BENCHMARK

DATE	LABOR FORCE		EMPLOYMENT		UNEMPLOYMENT VOLUME		UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	
	US	NJ	US	NJ	US	NJ	US	NJ
1970	82,771	2,996.0	78,678	2,859.0	4,093	138.0	4.9	4.6
1971	84,382	3,012.0	79,367	2,840.0	5,016	172.0	5.9	5.7
1972	87,034	3,117.0	82,153	2,935.0	4,882	182.0	5.6	5.8
1973	89,429	3,190.0	85,064	3,011.0	4,365	180.0	4.9	5.6
1974	91,949	3,226.0	86,794	3,023.0	5,156	204.0	5.6	6.3
1975	93,775	3,264.0	85,846	2,829.0	7,929	334.0	8.5	10.2
1976	96,158	3,318.0	88,752	2,973.0	7,406	346.0	7.7	10.4
1977	99,009	3,383.0	92,017	3,065.0	6,991	317.0	7.1	9.4
1978	102,251	3,457.0	96,048	3,209.0	6,202	248.0	6.1	7.2
1979	104,962	3,570.0	98,824	3,323.0	6,137	247.0	5.8	6.9
1980	106,940	3,594.0	99,303	3,334.0	7,637	260.0	7.1	7.2
1981	108,670	3,593.0	100,397	3,330.0	8,273	263.0	7.6	7.3
1982	110,204	3,632.0	99,526	3,306.0	10,678	326.0	9.7	9.0
1983	111,550	3,673.0	100,834	3,385.0	10,717	288.0	9.6	7.8
1984	113,544	3,828.0	105,005	3,592.0	8,539	236.0	7.5	6.2
1985	115,461	3,853.0	107,150	3,635.0	8,312	218.0	7.2	5.7
1985								
JAN	114,754	3,815.0	106,315	3,586.0	8,439	229.0	7.4	6.0
FEB	114,982	3,849.0	106,587	3,613.0	8,395	236.0	7.3	6.1
MAR	115,335	3,847.0	106,951	3,622.0	8,384	225.0	7.3	5.8
APR	115,256	3,842.0	106,872	3,612.0	8,384	230.0	7.3	6.0
MAY	115,339	3,818.0	106,939	3,620.0	8,400	198.0	7.3	5.2
JUN	115,024	3,844.0	106,601	3,635.0	8,423	209.0	7.3	5.4
JUL	115,272	3,875.0	106,871	3,652.0	8,401	223.0	7.3	5.8
AUG	115,343	3,838.0	107,210	3,666.0	8,133	172.0	7.1	4.5
SEP	115,790	3,879.0	107,519	3,671.0	8,271	201.0	7.1	5.2
OCT	116,114	3,854.0	107,813	3,614.0	8,301	240.0	7.1	6.2
NOV	116,130	3,895.0	107,969	3,663.0	8,161	232.0	7.0	6.0
DEC	116,229	3,886.0	108,206	3,657.0	8,023	225.0	6.9	5.8
1986								
JAN	116,786	3,888.0	108,955	3,649.0	7,831	239.0	6.7	6.1
FEB	117,088	3,914.0	108,561	3,683.0	8,527	231.0	7.3	5.9
MAR	117,208	3,842.0	108,788	3,682.0	8,419	160.0	7.2	4.2
APR	117,234	3,847.0	108,892	3,666.0	8,342	181.0	7.1	4.7
MAY	117,664	3,916.0	109,110	3,699.0	8,554	217.0	7.3	5.5
JUN	118,116	3,942.0	109,673	3,745.0	8,443	197.0	7.1	5.0
JUL	118,072	3,919.0	109,882	3,705.0	8,190	214.0	6.9	5.5
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SOURCE: U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS
*ANNUAL AVERAGES NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.

MONTHLY AVERAGES FOR INDICATORS
SERIES 1 THROUGH 36

	INDICATOR SERIES	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
1	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (THOU)	3264.0	3318.0	3383.0	3457.0	3570.0	3594.0	3593.0	3632.0	3673.0	3828.0	3853.0
2	RESIDENT EMPLOYMENT (THOU)	2929.0	2973.0	3065.0	3209.0	3323.0	3334.0	3330.0	3306.0	3385.0	3592.0	3635.0
3	RESIDENT UNEMPLOYMENT (THOU)	334.0	346.0	317.0	248.0	247.0	260.0	263.0	326.0	288.0	236.0	218.0
4	LABOR FORCE PART RATE (%)	61.3	61.6	62.2	62.9	64.3	64.2	63.5	63.6	63.6	65.6	65.4
5	EMPLOYMENT POP RATIO (%)	55.0	55.2	56.4	58.4	59.8	59.5	58.8	57.9	58.6	61.5	61.7
6	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	10.2	10.4	9.4	7.2	6.9	7.2	7.3	9.0	7.8	6.2	5.7
7	NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOY (THOU)	2699.9	2753.7	2836.9	2961.9	3027.2	3060.4	3099.0	3092.8	3165.1	3329.3	3419.1
8	PRIV SECTOR NONFARM EMP (THOU)	2229.7	2273.2	2332.9	2438.9	2509.4	2530.7	2569.7	2568.1	2643.9	2807.2	2884.7
9	PUB SECTOR EMPLOYMENT (THOU)	470.2	480.5	504.0	523.0	517.8	529.7	529.3	524.7	521.2	522.1	534.4
10	MANUFACTURING EMP (THOU)	747.9	756.2	767.3	786.8	799.1	781.0	771.2	729.7	715.1	726.8	719.1
11	CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYMENT (THOU)	99.2	93.9	94.5	105.3	113.7	111.2	108.7	107.3	112.1	131.3	140.1
12	SERVICE-PRODUCING IND (THOU)	1379.8	1420.4	1468.2	1544.2	1593.9	1636.1	1667.4	1727.5	1812.0	1946.8	2023.3
13	MANUFACT PROD WRKRS (THOU)	501.0	509.7	517.2	528.5	530.7	509.9	503.1	467.7	457.1	457.9	442.1
14	MANUFACT WORKWEEK (HOURS)	40.0	40.4	41.1	40.8	41.2	40.7	40.6	39.9	40.6	41.1	40.8
15	AGGREG MANUFACT MANHRS (THOU)	20039	20611	21268	21538	21838	20726	20449	18676	18551	18842	18039
16	WKLY EARNINGS OF PROD WKRS ($)	199.68	215.33	239.20	254.22	276.45	297.16	327.16	345.53	369.87	390.45	402.29
17	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1967=100)	161.2	170.5	181.5	195.3	217.7	247.0	272.3	288.6	297.4	307.6	318.5
18	NET SPENDABLE EARNINGS ($)	103.89	105.33	110.16	110.17	108.75	103.33	101.55	102.84	106.00	107.46	105.79
19	NEW BUSINESS INCORPS (NO)	1335.0	1523.0	1614.0	1698.0	1764.0	1790.0	2009.0	1867.0	2185.0	2304.0	2538.0
20	BUSINESS FAILURES (NO)	64.0	55.0	45.0	35.0	35.0	36.0	43.0	43.0	57.0	84.0	82.0
21	ELEC POWER SALES (MIL OF KWH)	3623.0	3800.0	3867.0	4009.0	4065.0	4132.0	4136.0	4063.0	4244.0	4384.0	4480.0
22	TOTAL CONST CONTRACTS ($MIL)	163.4	174.0	399.7	345.3	301.2	296.9	295.5	308.8	468.5	536.8	649.8
23	RESID CONST CONTRACTS ($MIL)	52.6	67.7	93.6	113.6	141.3	108.8	108.6	116.1	228.2	242.3	346.3
24	NONRES CONST CONTRACTS ($MIL)	61.6	63.0	76.3	100.2	112.3	129.0	132.8	132.8	176.6	215.5	200.9
25	TOTAL DWELLING UNITS (NO)	1668.0	2323.0	2414.0	2686.0	2546.0	1672.0	1569.0	1589.0	2650.0	2690.0	3565.0
26	SINGLE FAMILY DWELL UNITS (NO)	1118.0	1440.0	1599.0	1917.0	1630.0	1085.0	920.0	987.0	1664.0	1842.0	2427.0
27	MULTI-FAMILY DWELL UNITS (NO)	410.0	640.0	589.0	510.0	673.0	392.0	469.0	498.0	822.0	701.0	925.0
28	RETAIL SALES ($MIL)	1636.0	1819.0	2006.0	2413.0	2568.0	2840.0	2972.0	3118.0	3389.0	3737.0	4034.0
29	RETAIL SALES IN 1967 $ ($MIL)	1013.0	1081.0	1139.0	1288.0	1297.0	1231.0	1193.0	1206.0	1274.0	1365.0	1447.0
30	NEW PASSENGER CAR REG (NO)	24911	32034	37389	36404	33540	33013	27254	25464	29558	41764	25697
31	WEEKS CLAIMED WKLY AVG. (THOU)	177.8	140.3	125.3	118.0	125.5	135.0	126.5	138.9	112.7	93.7	93.4
	INSURED UNEMP RATE (%)	7.8	6.4	5.6	5.1	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.7	3.8	3.1	3.0
32	INITIAL CLAIMS WEEKLY AVG (NO)	17406	14599	14458	14228	16175	16346	15029	15842	12891	11363	10758
33	EXHAUSTIONS (NO)	19362	16343	14881	11145	12125	13112	13686	16597	14369	12150	7385.0
34	INSURED UNEMP IN MFG (THOU)	74.0	48.9	43.5	40.6	42.0	50.9	43.3	54.6	41.0	33.4	36.2
35	INSURED UNEMP IN CONST (THOU)	21.2	17.0	14.0	11.2	11.1	13.9	12.4	14.0	11.8	8.7	9.1
36	INS UNEMP PRIV SERV-PROD (THOU)	67.6	60.1	56.7	51.7	53.8	57.9	59.5	61.7	54.5	43.4	42.0

NOTE: SEE PAGES S-1 TO S-3 FOR DATA SOURCES. DATA SHOWN USING LATEST AVAILABLE BENCHMARKS.
SEE APPROPRIATE PAGES FOR MONTHLY DATA.